**America the Beautiful (Katharine Lee Bates / Samuel A. Ward) (1911 lyrics)**

**C G**



C

O beautiful for spacious skies,

**G7 C**

For amber waves of grain,

**G**

For purple mountain majesties

**D D7 G G7**



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A-bove the fruited plain!

**C G**

America! America!

**G7 C**

God shed His grace on thee

**F C**

And crown thy good with brotherhood

F



D

**F G7 C**

From sea to shining sea!

**C G**

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,

**G7 C**

Whose stern, impassioned stress

**G**

A thoroughfare for freedom beat

**D D7 G G7**

Across the wilderness!

**C G**

America! America!

**G7 C**

God mend thine every flaw,

**F C**

Confirm thy soul in self-control,

**F G7 C**

Thy liber-ty in law!

**BARITONE**



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O beautiful for heroes proved

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In liberating strife,

**G**

Who more than self their country loved

**D D7 G G7**

And mercy more than life!

**C G**

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**G7 C**

May God thy gold refine,

**F C**

Till all success be nobleness,

**F G7 C**

And every gain di-vine!

**C G**

O beautiful for patriot dream

**G7 C**

That sees beyond the years

**G**

Thine alabaster cities gleam

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Undimmed by human tears!

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