

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

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Above the fruited plain!

C **G**
America! America!

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God shed His grace on thee

F **C**
And crown thy good with brotherhood

F **G7** **C**
From sea to shining sea!

C **G**
O beautiful for pilgrim feet,

G7 **C**
Whose stern, impassioned stress

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A thoroughfare for freedom beat

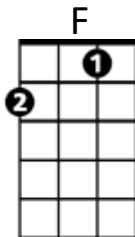
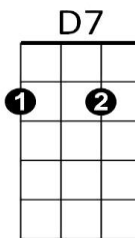
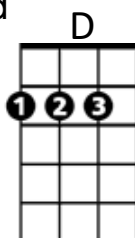
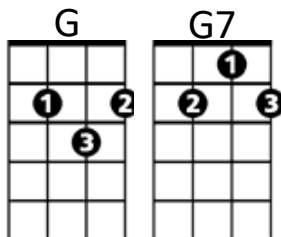
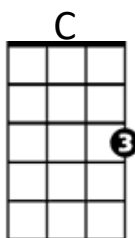
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F **C**
Confirm thy soul in self-control,

F **G7** **C**
Thy liber-ty in law!



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O beautiful for heroes proved

G7 **C**
In liber-ating strife,

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Who more than self their country loved

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And mercy more than life!

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G7 **C**
May God thy gold refine,

F **C**
Till all success be nobleness,

F **G7** **C**
And every gain divine!

C **G**
O beautiful for patriot dream

G7 **C**
That sees beyond the years

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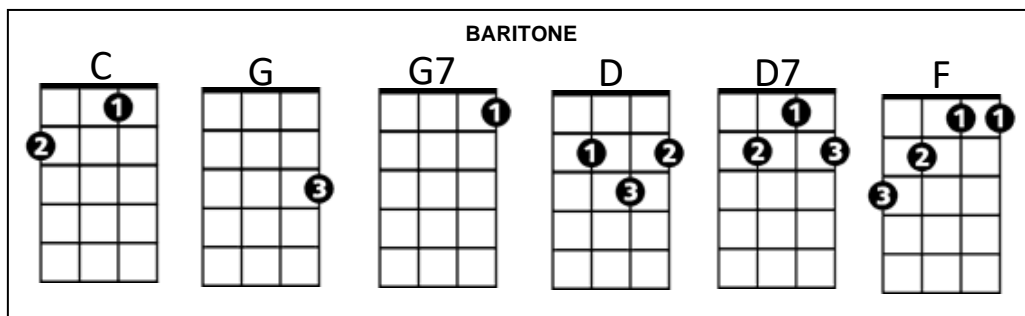
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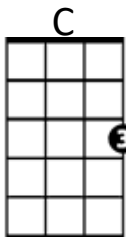
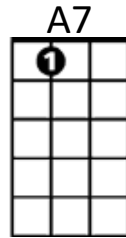
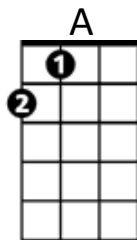
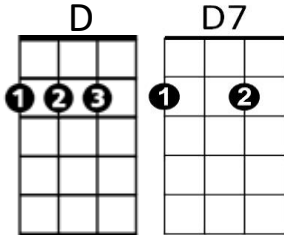
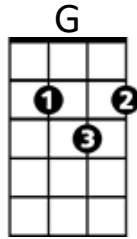
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