

# America the Beautiful

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## Intro

C G/B Dm C C G/B A Bb | G

C F | G G C F C F | G C

## Verse 1

C G/B Dm C  
O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain.

C G/B A Bb | G  
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain!

C F | G G C  
America, America, God shed His graces on thee.

F C F | G C F Am7 G  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

## Verse 2

C G/B Dm C  
O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress.

C G/B A Bb | G  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.

C F | G G C  
America, America, God mend thine every flaw,

F C F | G C F Am7 G  
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law!

## Verse 3

C G/B Dm C  
O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,

C G/B A Bb | G  
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than strife.

C F | G G C  
America, America, May God thy gold refine

F C F | G C F Am7 G  
Till all success be noble ness and every gain divine!

## Verse 4

C G/B Dm C  
O beautiful for patriot dreams that sees beyond the years.

C G/B A Bb | G  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!

C F | G G C  
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,

F C F | G C F Am7 G  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea