

America the Beautiful

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Oh beau - ti - ful for

spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain

parts

maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - mer - i - ca! A -

24

mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with

broth - er hood From sea to shin - ing sea. Oh

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beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress a

thor - ough - fare of free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness! A -

mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, Con -

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firm thy soul in self con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in

law. Oh beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in

lib - er - at - ing strife, Who more than self their coun - try loved, And

mer - cy more than life! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May

God thy gold re - fine, Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And

ev - ry gain di - vine. Oh beau - ti - ful for

pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years. Thine

al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

72 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, And

78 crown thy good With broth - er - hood from

sea to shin - ing

84
sea! A - mer - i - ca!

A - mer i ca! 90