O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Katherine Lee Bates, 1904
Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain; For purple mountain majesties Above the fruit ed plain! Amer i ca! Amer i ca! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brother hood, From sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for heroes proved In liber ating strife, Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life! Amer i ca! Amer i ca! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be noble ness, And ev ery gain divine.

3. O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years Thine al abaster cities gleam, Un dimmed by human tears! Amer i ca! Amer i ca! God mend thine every flaw, Con firm thy soul in self con trol, Thy liberty in law.

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