America the Beautiful

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
   for purple mountain majesties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!
   A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca!

2. O beautiful for heroes proved in libera-ting strife,
   who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
   A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca!

3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
   thine a-la-bas-ter cities gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!
   A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca!

   May God thy gold re-fine,
   and crown thy good with God shed his grace on thee,
   and all suc-cess be God mend thine ev-ery flaw,
   con-firm thy soul in

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brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
nobleness, and every gain divine.
self-control, thy liberty in law.