America the Beautiful

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

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress
   A thorough-fare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!
   America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
   Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.

3. O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,
   Whose alabaster cities gleam, Un-dimmed by human tears!
   America! America! May God thy gold refine,
   Till all success be noble-ness, And ev'ry gain divine.

4. O beautiful for patriot dream That sees, beyond the years,
   Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!
   America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
   And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.