America, the Beautiful
The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yes, I have a goodly heritage. Psalm 16:6

1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain,
2. O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress
3. O beau-ti-ful for he-ros proved In lib-er-at-ing strife,
4. O beau-ti-ful for pa-tri-ot dream That sees be-yond the years

For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!
A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!
Who more than self their coun-try loved And mer-cy more than life!
Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw,
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!
Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in law!
Till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, And ev-ery gain di-vine!
And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!

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Optional last stanza setting

Unison

4. O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Un-dimmed by human tears!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining seal!

Optional choral ending
Sing harmony

America! America! America!