

# America The Beautiful

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B<sup>b</sup> Bdim<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup>

O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For  
 O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose  
 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In  
 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That

B<sup>b</sup> F+

am - ber waves of grain, For  
 stern, im - pas - sioned stress A  
 leb - er - at - ing the strife, Who  
 sees be - yond the years, Thine

B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>6</sup> F

pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A -  
 thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A -  
 more than self thier coun - try loved, And  
 al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un -

Ddim<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup>

bove the fruit - ed plain! A -  
 cross the wil - der - ness! A -  
 mer - cy more than life! A -  
 dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

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mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God

B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup>

shed His grace on thee, And  
 mend thine ev - ery flaw, Con -  
 God thy gold re - fine, 'Til  
 shed His grace on thee, And

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

crown thy good with broth - er - hood, From  
 firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy  
 all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And  
 crown thy good wiht broth - er - hood, From

E<sup>b</sup> Edim<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

sea - to - shin - ing sea.  
 lib - er - ty in law.  
 ev - every gain di - vine.  
 sea to shin - ing sea.