

0459. America the Beautiful

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848-1903.



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



1. grain, For pur - pie moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed
2. stress, A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der
3. strife, Who more than self their coun - try loved. And mer - cy more than
4. years Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man



1. plain! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
2. ness! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
3. life! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4. tears! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



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