America the Beautiful

Choir: 1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties, a - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy

Choir: 2. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife, who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life! A - mer - i - ca! A - gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A - mer - i - ca! Good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

All: 3. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies

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Tune: MATERNA, Samuel Augustus Ward, 1848-1903, and written in 1882 (PD).
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