

**America The Beautiful**  
**Misc Traditional**

America the Beautiful chords  
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[Verse 1]

**G** **D**  
O beautiful for spacious skies,  
**D7** **G**  
for amber waves of grain  
**D**  
For purple mountain majesties,  
**A** **A7** **D** **D7**  
above the fruited plain!  
**G** **D**  
America! America!  
**D7** **G**  
God shed his grace on thee  
**C** **G**  
And crown thy good with brotherhood,  
**C** **D7** **G**  
from sea to shining sea!

[Verse 2]

**G** **D**  
O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
**D7** **G**  
whose stern impassioned stress  
**D**  
A thoroughfare of freedom beat,  
**A** **A7** **D** **D7**  
across the wilderness!  
**G** **D**  
America! America!  
**D7** **G**  
God mend thine every flaw  
**C** **G**  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
**C** **D7** **G**  
Thy liberty in law!

[Verse 3]

**G** **D**  
O beautiful for heroes proved,  
**D7** **G**

in liberating strife.

**D**

Who more than self their country loved,

**A A7 D D7**

and mercy more than life!

**G D**

America! America!

**D7 G**

May God thy gold refine

**C G**

Till all success be nobleness,

**C D7 G**

and every gain divine!

[Verse 4]

**G D**

O beautiful for patriot dream,

**D7 G**

that sees beyond the years

**D**

Thine alabaster cities gleam,

**A A7 D D7**

undimmed by human tears!

**G D**

America! America!

**D7 G**

God shed his grace on thee

**C G**

And crown thy good with brotherhood,

**C D7 G**

from sea to shining sea!

[Verse 5]

**G D**

O beautiful for halcyon skies,

**D7 G**

For amber waves of grain,

**D**

For purple mountain majesties

**A A7 D D7**

Above the enameled plain!

**G D**

America! America!

**D7 G**

God shed his grace on thee

**C G**

Till souls wax fair as earth and air

**C D7 G**

And music-hearted sea!

[Verse 6]

**G** **D**  
 O beautiful for pilgrims feet,  
**D7** **G**  
 Whose stem impassioned stress  
**D**  
 A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
**A** **A7** **D** **D7**  
 Across the wilderness!  
**G** **D**  
 America! America!  
**D7** **G**  
 God shed his grace on thee  
**C** **G**  
 Till paths be wrought through wilds of thought  
**C** **D7** **G**  
 By pilgrim foot and knee!

[Verse 7]

**G** **D**  
 O beautiful for glory-tale  
**D7** **G**  
 Of liberating strife  
**D**  
 When once and twice, for man s avail  
**A** **A7** **D** **D7**  
 Men lavished precious life!  
**G** **D**  
 America! America!  
**D7** **G**  
 God shed his grace on thee  
**C** **G**  
 Till selfish gain no longer stain  
**C** **D7** **G**  
 The banner of the free!

[Verse 8]

**G** **D**  
 O beautiful for patriot dream  
**D7** **G**  
 That sees beyond the years  
**D**  
 Thine alabaster cities gleam  
**A** **A7** **D** **D7**  
 Undimmed by human tears!  
**G** **D**  
 America! America!  
**D7** **G**  
 God shed his grace on thee  
**C** **G**  
 Till nobler men keep once again  
**C** **D7** **G**

Thy whiter jubilee!

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