

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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