

America, the Beautiful

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Key: G

(4/4) 67 bpm

Intro/Riff : G / / / ||

G D/F# D C D G² G
1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain
G D A E A (Bm A/c#)
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!

(D) G D D/F# D C/E Em D/F# G
America! America! God shed His Grace on thee
C Am G/B G C D G
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!

G D/F# D C D G² G
2. O beautiful for heroes proved, in liberating strife.
G D A E A (Bm A/c#)
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!

(D) G D D/F# D C/E Em D/F# G
America! America! May God thy gold refine
C Am G/B G C D G
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

G D/F# D C D G² G
3. O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years
G D A E A (Bm A/c#)
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!

(D) G D D/F# D C/E Em D/F# G
America! America! God shed His Grace on thee
C Am G/B G C D G
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!