

America the Beautiful

Katherine Lee Bates, 1859-1929

Hymn 338 Adapted for Organ

Samuel A. Ward, 1848-1903

With dignity ♩ = 84-100

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

For pur - ple moun - tains maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
A - thor - ough - fare of free - dom beat A - cross the wild - er - ness!
Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - me - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thy ev - 'ry flaw,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

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

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