

# America the Beautiful

Hymn 338 Adapted for Organ

Katherine Lee Bates, 1859-1929

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 lib - er - at - ing strife,  
4. Oh, beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years

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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 gleem, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

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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,

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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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