

America the Beautiful

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Melody by Samuel Ward

Chords Arr. by ELEG for SBWE

First note is D

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!

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!

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!

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 C G
from sea to shining sea!