America, the Beautiful

Katharine L. Bates, 1893, 1904

1. O beauti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain, for
crown

2. O beauti-ful for pil-grim feet whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress a
more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!

3. O beauti-ful for he-ros proved in lib-er-at-ting strife, who
al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

4. O beauti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years thine

crown

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thess, and
crown thy good with broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!
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A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw, con-
firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine, till
crown thy good with no-ble-ness, and ev-ery gain di-vine!

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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!
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