America the Beautiful
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O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
   Above the fruited plain!
   America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
   And crown thy good
   With brotherhood
   From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved
   In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
   And mercy more than life!
   America! America!
May God thy gold refine
   Till all success
   Be nobleness,
   And every gain divine!