America the Beautiful
(1910)
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music: Samuel A. Ward

Tuning: D-F#-A
Capo 1

A E E7 A Gdim E7

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

pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A-
thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness! A-
more than self their coun - try loved And mer - cy more than life! A-

me - ri-cal! A - me - ri-cal! God shed His grace on thee, And
me - ri-cal! A - me - ri-cal! God mend thine ev’ - ry flaw; Con-
me - ri-cal! A - me - ri-cal! May God thy gold re - fine, Till
me - ri-cal! A - me - ri-cal! God shed His grace on thee, And

crown thy good with bro - ther-hood, from sea to shin - ing sea.
firm thy soul in self con - trol, thy li - ber - ty in law!
al - l success be no - ble-ness, and ev’ry gain di - vine!
crown thy good with bro - ther-hood, from sea to shin - ing sea!

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