

America the Beautiful

with sacred text

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 Music: MATERNA; Samuel A Ward, 1848-1903

Capo 3: G B \flat D F D7 F7 G B \flat D7 F7

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For
 2. O beau - ti - ful di - ver - si - ty of peo - ples, tongue and hue, The
 3. O beau - ti - ful our skies a - bove, each ri - ver, lake and rill, Which
 4. O beau - ti - ful for wo - men strong For jus - tice and for peace For

5 G B \flat D/A F/C A7 D D7 F F7

1. pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A -
 2. ti - red poor from e - very shore Who place their hopes in you. May
 3. come so pure from na - ture's hand Our nur - ture to ful - fill. May
 4. men with ears to hear the call For vi - o - lence to cease. To -

9 G D sus D G G7 B \flat F sus F B \flat B \flat 7

1. mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee, That
 2. we un - fold the wealth we hold, The Scrip - tures we pro - claim, That
 3. we pro - tect what they re - flect, God's own most lov - ing hand, That
 4. ge - ther in e - qua - li - ty may we a - chieve our goals Of

13 C G C D7 G E \flat B \flat E \flat F7 B \flat

1. we may care, that we may share With all hu - man - i - ty.
 2. all we do re - sound a - new The Glo - ry of God's name.
 3. gen - er - a - tions yet un - born May flour - ish in this land.
 4. re - con - cil - i - a - tion in Our lands and in our souls.