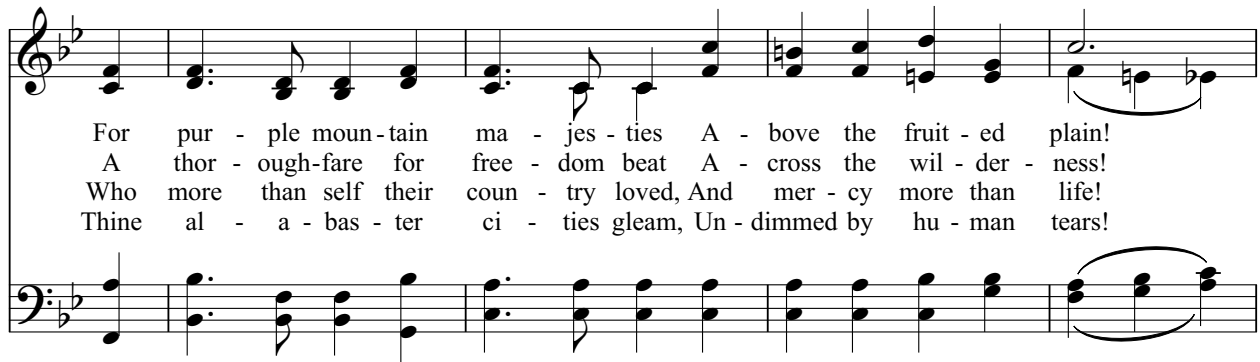


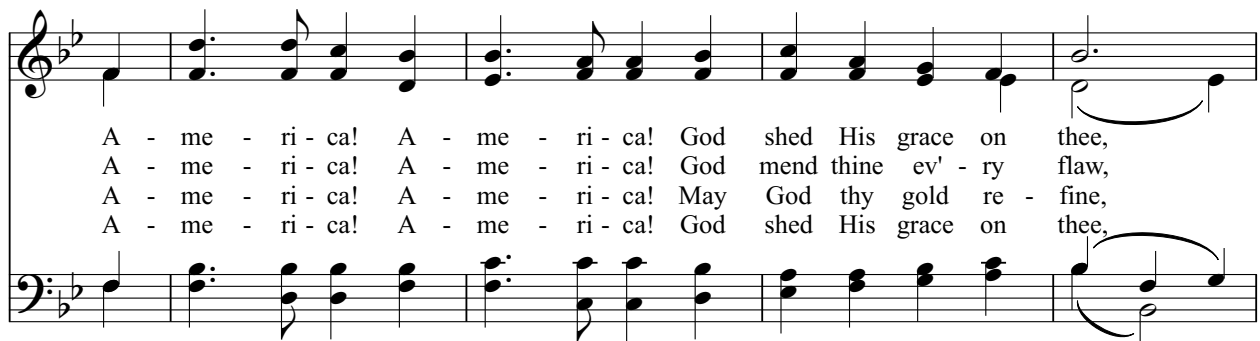
America the Beautiful



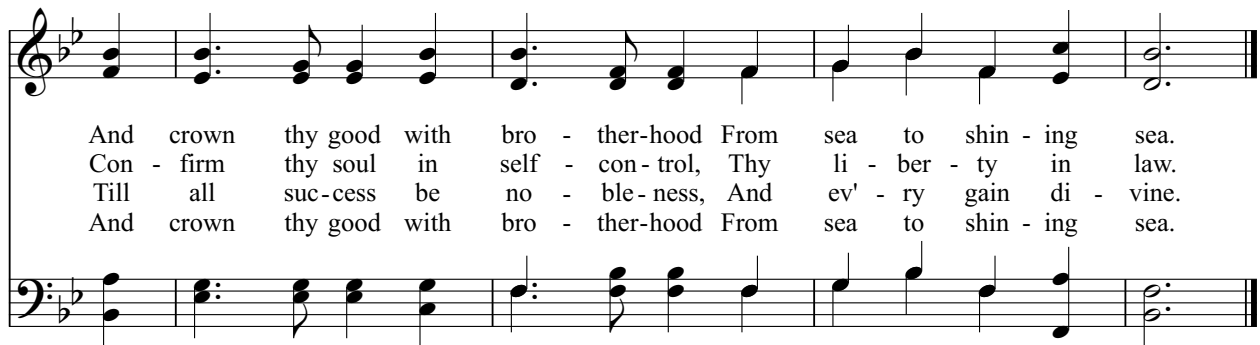
1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In li - be - ra - ting strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees, be - yond the years,



For 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!
Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
Thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



A - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
A - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God mend thine ev' - ry flaw,
A - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God shed His grace on thee,



And crown thy good with bro - ther - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy li - ber - ty in law.
Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev' - ry gain di - vine.
And crown thy good with bro - ther - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

Text: Katharine Lee Bates, 1859-1929
Tune: Samuel A. Ward, 1847-1903



86 86D
MATERNA
www.hymnary.org/text/o_beautiful_for_spacious_skies