

# America

Katherine Bates, 1893, 1911

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1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of  
2. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - e - rat - ing  
3. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the

4  
grain, For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A -  
strife, Who more than self their coun - try loved, And  
years Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam Un -

7  
bove the fruit - ed plain; A - mer - i - ca, A -  
mer - cy more than life; A - mer - i - ca, A -  
dimmed by hu - man tears; A - mer - i - ca, A -

10  
mer - i - ca, God shed his\* grace on thee, And  
mer - i - ca, God mend thine ev - ery flaw; Con -  
mer - i - ca, May God thy gold re - fine, Till

13  
crown thy good with broth - er - hood\* From sea to shin - ing sea.  
firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.  
all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - ery gain di - vine.

\*or neighborhood

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