America the Beautiful

G    D
O beautiful for spacious skies,
D7    G
for amber waves of grain
D
For purple mountain majesties,
A    A7    D    D7
above the fruited plain!
G    D
America! America!
D7    G
God shed his grace on thee
C    G
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
C    D7    G
from sea to shining sea!

[Verse 2]

G    D
O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
D7    G
whose stern impassioned stress
D
A thoroughfare of freedom beat,
A    A7    D    D7
across the wilderness!
G    D
America! America!
D7    G
God mend thine every flaw
C    G
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
C    D7    G
Thy liberty in law!
[Verse 3]

G     D
O beautiful for heroes proved,
    D7       G
in liberating strife.
D
Who more than self their country loved,
    A    A7    D    D7
and mercy more than life!
G     D
America! America!
    D7       G
May God thy gold refine
    C       G
Till all success be nobleness,
    C    D7    G
and every gain divine!

[Verse 4]

G     D
O beautiful for patriot dream,
    D7       G
that sees beyond the years
D
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
    A    A7    D    D7
undimmed by human tears!
G     D
America! America!
    D7       G
God shed his grace on thee
    C       G
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
    C    D7    G
from sea to shining sea!

[Verse 5]

G     D
O beautiful for halcyon skies,
    D7       G
For amber waves of grain,
   D
For purple mountain majesties
   A A7 D D7
Above the enameled plain!
   G D
America! America!
   D7 G
God shed his grace on thee
   C G
Till souls wax fair as earth and air
   C D7 G
And music-hearted sea!

[Verse 6]

   G D
O beautiful for pilgrims feet,
   D7 G
Whose stem impassioned stress
   D
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
   A A7 D D7
Across the wilderness!
   G D
America! America!
   D7 G
God shed his grace on thee
   C G
Till paths be wrought through wilds of thought
   C D7 G
By pilgrim foot and knee!

[Verse 7]

   G D
O beautiful for glory-tale
   D7 G
Of liberating strife
   D
When once and twice, for man's avail
   A A7 D D7
Men lavished precious life!
   G D
America! America!

    D7          G
God shed his grace on thee
   C           G
Till selfish gain no longer stain
   C          D7          G
The banner of the free!

[Verse 8]

    G          D
O beautiful for patriot dream
   D7          G
That sees beyond the years
   D
Thine alabaster cities gleam
   A          A7          D          D7
Undimmed by human tears!
   G           D
America! America!
   D7          G
God shed his grace on thee
   C           G
Till nobler men keep once again
   C          D7          G
Thy whiter jubilee!