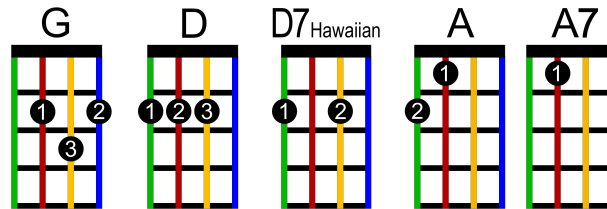


## America the Beautiful



**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!*