

America the Beautiful

SATB with Piano Accompaniment

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Music by Samuel A. Ward

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With dignity ♩ = 84-100

SATB

Piano

8 *Optional Soloist

SATB

Pno.

mp
Oh, beau - ti-ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For

13

SATB

Pno.

pur - ple moun-tain maj - es-ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - mer - i-ca! A -

18

SATB

mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with

Pno.

22

SATB

broth - er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea.

Pno.

28

SATB

Oh, beau - ti-ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas-sioned stress A

Pno.

33

SATB

thor - ough-fare of free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness! A - mer - i-ca! A -

Pno.

38

SATB

mer - i-ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, Con - firm thy soul with self - con-trol, Thy

Pno.

43

SATB

lib - er - ty in law.

mf Oh, beau - ti-ful for

Pno.

49

SATB

he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife, Who more than self their

Pno.

53

SATB

coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life! *f* A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May

Pno.

58

SATB

God they gold re - fine, Till all suc-cess be no - ble-ness, And ev - 'ry gain di -

Pno.

63

SATB

Pno.

vine.

70

SATB

Pno.

Oh, beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the

75

SATB

Pno.

years Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man

79

SATB

tears! A - mer - i-ca! A - mer - i-ca! God shed His grace on thee, And

Pno.

84

SATB

crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin - ing sea. *f* From

Pno.

rit.

89

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sea to shin - ing *ff* sea!

Pno.

a tempo

ff

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Women S.A. parts

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A thoroughfare of freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
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Thy liberty in law.

Men melody

VERSE 3

Oh, beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
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May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine.

S.A.T.B. parts

VERSE 4

Oh, beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
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ALL unison

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Musical score for the ending of the hymn. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The melody is written in 4/4 time. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* and *ff*, and a fermata over the final notes. The lyrics 'sea. From sea to shining sea!' are written below the notes.

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