

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

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The musical score is written for Tenor Lead and Bari Bass in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Oh Beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain. America, America, God shed his grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea Oh beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years Thine".

1 Oh Beau ti ful for spac iousskies, for am ber waves of grain for

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5 pur ple moun tain maj es ties a bove the fruit ed plain. A mer i ca, A

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10 mer i ca, God shed his grace on thee And crown thy good with broth er hood, from

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15 sea to shin ing sea Oh beau ti ful for pat riot dream that sees be yond the years Thine

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America The Beautiful

21 22 23 24 25

al a bas ter cit ies gleam, un dimmed by hu man tears. A mer i ca, A

This system contains measures 21 through 25. The music is written in a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). Measure 21 starts with a treble clef and a common time signature 'C'. The lyrics are: 'al a bas ter cit ies gleam, un dimmed by hu man tears. A mer i ca, A'.

26 27 28 29 30

mer i ca, God shed his grace on thee. And crown thy good, with broth er hood, from

This system contains measures 26 through 30. The music continues in the same grand staff. The lyrics are: 'mer i ca, God shed his grace on thee. And crown thy good, with broth er hood, from'.

31 32 33 34 35

sea to shin ing sea A mer i ca The Beau ti ful, my Home!

This system contains measures 31 through 35. The music continues in the same grand staff. The lyrics are: 'sea to shin ing sea A mer i ca The Beau ti ful, my Home!'.