

O beautiful for spacious skies

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1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,
2. O beau-ti-ful for he- roes proved in lib- er - at - ing strife,
3. O beau-ti-ful for pa- triot dream that sees be- yond the years

for pur- ple moun- tain maj- es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
who more than self their coun- try loved, and mer - cy more than life!
thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with bro-ther-hood from sea to shin- ing sea.
con - firm thy soul in self- con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.
and crown thy good with bro-ther-hood from sea to shin- ing sea.