

*Dedicated to the Class of 1918 Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y.***America the Beautiful.**

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1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of
grain, For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties, A-bove the fruit-ed
plain. A-mer-i-cal A-mer-i-cal! God shed His grace on
thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shin-ing sea!

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- 2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!
- 3 O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!
- 4 O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

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