

America, the Beautiful

for SATB Voices *a cappella*

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Andante, pensively ♩ = 70 *rall.*

Soprano
mf
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Alto
mf
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Tenor
mf
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Bass
mf
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Keyboard (for rehearsal only)
mf
div. *rall.*

5 ***mp* a tempo**

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

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

O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, — For

mp unis.
O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, — For

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cresc. *mf*

pur - ple moun-tain ma - jes-ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain. A -

cresc. *mf*

pur - ple moun-tain ma - jes-ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain. A -

cresc. *mf*

pur - ple moun-tain ma - jes-ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain. A -

cresc. *mf*

pur - ple moun-tain ma - jes-ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain. A -

cresc. *mf*

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me - ri-ca, A - me - ri - ca, God shed His grace on thee, And

me - ri-ca, A - me - ri - ca, God shed His grace on thee, And

me - ri-ca, A - me - ri - ca, God shed His grace on thee, And

me - ri-ca, A - me - ri - ca, God shed His grace on thee, And

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crown thy good with bro - ther hood From sea to shin - ing sea. — O *mf*
 crown thy - good with - bro - ther hood From sea to shin - ing sea. —
 crown thy good with bro - ther hood from sea to shin - ing sea. —
 crown thy good with bro - ther hood From sea to shin - ing sea. —

beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife, Who more than self their
 Doo doo doo doo In lib - er - at - ing strife, — Who doo doo doo —
 Doo doo doo doo doo In lib - er - at - ing strife, — Who doo doo doo
 Doo doo doo doo doo In lib - er - at - ing strife, Who doo doo doo

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beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife, Who more than self their
 Doo doo doo doo In lib - er - at - ing strife, — Who doo doo doo —
 Doo doo doo doo doo In lib - er - at - ing strife, — Who doo doo doo
 Doo doo doo doo doo In lib - er - at - ing strife, Who doo doo doo

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coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life. A - me - ri - ca, A -
 doo doo And mer - cy more than life. A - me - ri - ca, A -
 doo doo And mer - cy more than life. A - me - ri - ca, A -
 doo doo doo And mer - cy more than life. A - me - ri - ca, A -

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me - ri - ca, May God thy gold re - fine 'Til all suc - cess be
 me - ri - ca, May God thy gold re - fine 'Til all suc - cess be
 me - ri - ca, May God thy gold re - fine 'Til all suc - cess be
 me - ri - ca, May God thy gold re - fine 'Til all suc - cess be

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A

no - ble-ness, And ev' - ry gain di - vine!

no - ble-ness, And ev' - ry gain di - vine, di - vine!

no - ble-ness, And ev' - ry gain di - vine, di - vine!

no - ble-ness, And ev' - ry gain di - vine, di - vine! doo

Slight accelerando

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Baritone/Tenor Solo

mf

Slightly faster

S

A

O beau - ti - ful for

ooh dah daht dah dah daht dah

ooh dah daht dah dah daht dah

ooh dah daht dah dah daht dah

doo doo doo dah dah daht dah dah daht dah

Slight accelerando

mf

Slightly faster

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A

pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years Thine

dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht

dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht

dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht

dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht

45

A

a - la-bas - ter ci - ties gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht Oh ah ah A -

dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht Oh ah ah A -

dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht Oh ah ah A -

dah daht dah dah daht dah dah daht Oh ah ah A -

rall. **f** end solo

div. **f** unis.

rall. **f**

Slightly slower, majestic

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div. unis.

me - ri - ca, A - me - ri - ca, God shed His grace on

A

me - ri - ca, A - me - ri - ca, God shed His grace on

div. unis.

me - ri - ca, A - me - ri - ca, God shed His grace on

me - ri - ca, A - me - ri - ca, God shed His grace on

Slightly slower, majestic

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div. unis. ten.

thee. And crown thy good with bro - ther-hood From

A

thee. And crown thy good with bro - ther-hood From

thee. And crown thy good with bro - ther-hood From

thee. And crown thy good with bro - ther-hood From

thee. And crown thy good with bro - ther-hood From

ten.

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Slower

A

sea to shin - ing sea! A - me - ri - ca, A -

sea to shin - ing sea! A - me - ri - ca, A -

sea to shin - ing sea! A - me - ri - ca, A -

sea to shin - ing sea! A - me - ri - ca, A -

Slower

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Tenor or Alto Solo *mp*

A

God shed His grace on thee. *mp*

me - ri - ca. *div.* *p* Ooh

me - ri - ca. *p* Ooh

me - ri - ca. *p* Ooh

me - ri - ca. *p* Ooh

me - ri - ca. *p* Ooh

mp