

# America the Beautiful

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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!

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 grace divine!

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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