

# *America the Beautiful*

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Katharine Lee Bates (1859-1929)

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**Expressively** ca. ♩ = 72

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**SOPRANO**  
*mp*  
1  
O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of

**ALTO**  
*mp*  
O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of

**TENOR**  
*mp*  
O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of

**BASS**  
*mp*  
O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of

**Piano**  
*mp*  
**Expressively** ca. ♩ = 72

4  
grain, for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a -

grain, for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a

8  
am - ber grain, for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a

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\*Measure 1 repeated may serve as introduction, if accompaniment is desired.

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bove the fruit - ed plain, A - mer - i - ca! A -

bove the fruit - ed plain, A - mer - i - ca! A -

8  
bove the fruit - ed plain, A - mer - i - ca!

bove the fruit - ed plain. A - mer - i - ca! A -

*mf*

10

mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee, and

mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee, and

8  
A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee, and

mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee, and

*p*

13

crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin - ing

crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin - ing

crown thy good with\_ broth - er-hood from sea to shin - ing

crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin - ing

16

*f*  
sea. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, whose

*p*  
sea. O beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful,

*p*  
sea. O beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful,

*p*  
sea. O beau - ti - ful,

19

stern im - pas - sioned stress a thor - ough-fare for

A - - mer - i - ca, O beau - ti - ful A -

A - - mer - i - ca, O beau - ti - ful A -

A - - mer - i - ca, O beau - ti - ful A -

22

free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der - ness, A -

*mp* mer - i - ca, a - cross the wil - der - ness, A -

*mp* mer - i - ca, a - cross the wil - der - ness, A -

*mp* mer - i - ca, a - cross the wil - der - ness, A -

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*mp*

*cresc.*

*f*

O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in

*mf*

mer - i - ca. O beau - ti - ful,

*mf*

mer - i - ca. O beau - ti - ful,

*mf*

mer - i - ca. O beau - ti - ful,

*mf*

mer - i - ca. O beau - ti - ful,

lib - er - at - ing strife, who more than self their

*f*

A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, so

*f*

A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, so

*f*

A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, so

*f*

A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i -

coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!

beau - ti - ful, mer - cy more than life,

beau - ti - ful, mer - cy more than life,

beau - ti - ful, mer - cy more than life,

ca, mer - cy more than life,

*mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

34 *poco rit.* *With increasing intensity*

O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that

*cresc. poco rit.* *f*

more than life! O beau - ti - ful,

*cresc.* *f*

more than life! O beau - ti - ful,

*cresc.* *f*

more than life! O beau - ti - ful,

*cresc.* *f*

more than life! O beau - ti - ful,

*cresc.* *f*

*poco rit.* *With increasing intensity* *f*

sees be - yond the years thine al - a - bas - ter  
 A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, the  
 A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, the  
 A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, the  
 A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, the

cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears.  
 beau - ti - ful, un - dimmed by hu - man  
 beau - ti - ful, un - dimmed by hu - man  
 beau - ti - ful, un - dimmed by hu - man  
 beau - ti - ful, un - dimmed by hu - man

*decresc.* *rit.*  
*decresc.* *rit.*  
*decresc.* *rit.*  
*decresc.* *rit.*  
*decresc.* *rit.*

L. H. *decresc.* *rit.*



*Solo ends*

tears. *p* A - mer - i - ca! *mp a tempo* A - mer - i - ca! God

tears. *p* A - mer - i - ca! *mp a tempo* A - mer - i - ca! God

tears. *p* A - mer - i - ca! *mf a tempo* A - mer - i - ca! God

tears. *p* A - mer - i - ca! *mp a tempo* A - mer - i - ca! God

*p* *mp a tempo*

shed His grace on thee, *cresc.* and crown thy good with *mf*

shed His grace on thee, *cresc.* and crown thy good with *mf*

shed His grace on thee, *cresc.* and crown thy good with *mf*

shed his grace on thee, *cresc.* and crown thy good with *mf*

*mf*