641 - America, the Beautiful

KATHARINE LEE BATES

Key: $B \downarrow major$ (w/ opt. modulation to C major) Meter: 4/4 SAMUEL A. WARD Last stanza setting and choral ending by David Hamilton

INTRO	$\mathbf{E} \hspace{5em} \mid \hspace{5em} \mathbf{B} \hspace{5em} \mid \hspace{5em} \mathbf{E} \hspace{5em} \mid \hspace{5em} \mathbf{E} \hspace{5em} \mid \hspace{5em} \mathbf{F7s}$	sus F7 B					
VERSE 1	B ♭ O beautiful for	F/C spacious skies,	F/C For amber	F waves of	B ♭ F7 grain,		
	B For purple mountain	F/C majesties A-	F/C bove t	C7 the fruited	F plain!		
	B ♭ A- merica! A-	C7sus F meri- ca!	B F God shed	E ♭ F7 His grace on	B thee,		
	E ♭ And crown thy good with	B ♭ n∣ brotherhood Fr	E ♭ rom I sea to	F7sus F7 shin- ing	B , sea!		
TURN- AROUND	E Cm7 F7sus	F7					
VERSE 2	O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!						
VERSE 3	O beautiful for heroes proved In Who more than self their country America! America! May God thy Till all success be nobleness, And	loved, And mercy mgold refine	ore than life!				
VERSE 4	O beautiful for patriot dream That Thine alabaster cities gleam, Und America! America! God shed His And crown thy good with brothe	limmed by human tea grace on thee,	ars!				

OPT. MOD.	E m	B >	Dm	F	E	F #	G	F
VERSE 4	G7sus	_	Em utiful for	•	I	F patriot	dream	
	That	F sees	, beyond	l the	I	Em7 years,	Dm7	
	Thine	C ala-	Em baster		I	G cities gl	leam,	
	Un-	F ♯	G med by	A huma	an I	Dm7 tears!		
	G7 A-	C meri				Dm7 meri-	G7 ca!	
	Gsus God		1 7 l His gra		I			
	And	F	vn thy go	A ood wi		C brother	hood	
	From		7 G7 to shir		I	C sea!		
OPT. CHORA' ENDING	L	A >	E		4 -	C mer-ica	a!	

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VERSE 1	G D/A D G D7 O I beautiful for I spacious skies, For I amber waves of I grain,							
	G D/A D/A A7 D For purple mountain majesties A- bove the fruited plain!							
	G D7sus D G D C D7 G A- merica! A- meri- ca! God shed His grace on thee,							
	C G C D7sus D7 G And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shin- ing sea!							
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	C G D ⁷ sus D7 D/A D A7 Am ⁷							

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	And	I	D crow	n thy	goo	F d wit		A brother	hood		
	From			7 E to sh		ıg	I	A sea!			
OPT. CHORA ENDING	ΔL]	F	C	}	A	\ -	A mer-ica	a!		
			Cm	B m	ĬŦ	C#	E	E	E ⁷ sus	A	C#m *4fr.
			C#m7	Bm7		F#	E7	B7	Esus	Em7	F

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