

# America, the Beautiful

## MATERNA

Katharine L. Bates, 1893, 1904

Samuel A. Ward, 1882

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, for  
 2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress a  
 3. O beau - ti - ful for he - ros proved in lib - er - at - ing strife, who  
 4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years thine

pur - ple moun - tains maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
 thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der - ness!  
 more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!  
 al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thess, and  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw, con -  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine, till  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, and

crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!  
 firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law!  
 all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - ery gain di - vine!  
 crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!