

America the Beautiful

SATB

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Lyrics by Katherine Lee Bates

Piano
♩ = 90
mp

6
SA
mf Oh, beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain

TB:
TB: *mf* Oh, beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain

12
alto:
maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on

18
thee, And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea. SA: Oh, beau - ti - ful for
TB: Oh, beau - ti - ful for

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'America the Beautiful'. It is arranged for SATB choir and piano. The score is in G major (one flat) and common time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 90. The piano part begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The vocal parts enter at measure 6. The Soprano Alto (SA) part has lyrics: 'Oh, beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain'. The Tenor Bass (TB) part has the same lyrics. At measure 12, the Alto part has lyrics: 'maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on'. The Soprano Alto part has lyrics: 'thee, And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.' The Tenor Bass part has lyrics: 'thee, And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea. Oh, beau - ti - ful for'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout, with dynamics ranging from mezzo-piano to mezzo-forte.