

America the Beautiful

master score with instrumental counter melody

- counter melody suggested for verses 3 and/or 4
- with enhanced piano accomp. (Pno 1)
- use either SATB or Piano 1 - or play together as duet
- SATB singers can use the regular hymnbook

With dignity

Text: Katherine Lee Bates, 1839-1929

Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848-1903

Piano 1

enhanced piano accompaniment - can be played with organ SATB as a piano/organ duet accomp.

SATB

regular accompaniment - as found in the current hymnbook of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

instr cm

optional instrumental counter melody - suggested for verses 3 and/or 4 - for C instruments

Pno. 1

SATB

Oh,

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instr cm

Pno. 1

SATB

9

beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For
 beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress A
 beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing the strife, Who
 beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years Thine

instr cm

Pno. 1

SATB

13

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

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instr cm

Pno. 1

SATB

mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, And
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, Con -
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine, Till
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, And

instr cm

Pno. 1

SATB

crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea. Oh,
 firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law. Oh,
 all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine. Oh,
 crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea. Oh,

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