

America the Beautiful

master score with vocal counter melody

- cm for soprano or tenor (down an octave) voices
- suggested for verses 3 and/or 4
- with enhanced piano accompaniment (Pno 1)
- use either SATB or Piano 1 - or play both tog as a duet
- SATB singers can use the regular hymnbook

Text: Katherine Lee Bates, 1839-1929
Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848-1903

With dignity

Piano 1

enhanced piano accompaniment - can be used alone or with organ SATB as a piano/organ duet accompaniment

SATB

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

vocal cm

optional vocal counter melody - suggested for verses 3 and/or 4 - for soprano or tenor voices

3. Oh,

Pno. 1

SATB

Oh,

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vocal
cm

9

beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife, Who
beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years Thine

Pno. 1

9

SATB

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 strife, years Who
beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years Thine

13

vocal
cm

more - than self - their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more - than life! A -
al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

Pno. 1

13

SATB

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 cross the more than life! A -
al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

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17

vocal
cm

mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine, Till
mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God shed his grace on thee, And

Pno. 1

17

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 shed thy his gold re - fine, fine, Till
mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God shed thy his grace on thee, the, And

21

vocal
cm

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.

Pno. 1

21

SATB

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

1, 2, 3. 4.

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