

America the Beautiful

vocal counter melody

•for soprano or tenor (down an octave) voices
•suggested for verses 3 and/or 4

With dignity

Text: Katherine Lee Bates, 1839-1929

Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848-1903



3. Oh, 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



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 -



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



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.

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