

America the Beautiful

vocal counter melody - suggested for verses 3 and/or 4
for soprano or tenor voices - tenors sing one octave lower

With dignity

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

Soprano



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

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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 -

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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

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all suc - cess be - no - ble - ness, And ev' - ry gain di - vine. Oh, 1. 2.
crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing _____ sea.

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