

America the Beautiful

enhanced piano accompaniment with instrumental countermelody

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

With dignity

instr cm

Piano 1

SATB

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Pno. 1

SATB

Oh,

The musical score is written for four parts: instrumental countermelody (instr cm), piano 1 (Piano 1), piano 2 (Pno. 1), and SATB choir. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or F minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 4. The second system contains measures 5 through 8. The instrumental countermelody part is a single staff with a treble clef. The piano parts are grand staves with treble and bass clefs. The SATB part is a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The SATB part includes the lyrics 'Oh,' at the end of measure 8.

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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

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

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

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

1, 2, 3. 4.

1, 2, 3. 4.

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1, 2, 3. 4.

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