

# O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

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1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain; For  
2. O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved In lib-er-at-ing strife, Who  
3. O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees be-yond the years Thine



pur-ple mount-ain ma-jes-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain! A-mer-i-ca! A-  
more than self their count-ry loved, And mer-cy more than life! A-mer-i-ca! A-  
al-a-bas-ter ci-ties gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears! A-mer-i-ca! A-



-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with bro-ther-hood, From  
-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine, Till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, And  
-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw, Con-firm thy soul in self con-trol, Thy



sea to shin-ing sea.  
ev-ery gain di-vine.  
lib-er-ty in law.

