America the Beautiful

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O beautiful for plentiful skies, For amber waves of grain, For

O beautiful for heroes proved

America! America! God mend thine every flaw,

O beautiful for patriot dream

Whose stern, impassioned stress, A thoroughfare for freedom beat

That sees, beyond the years, Thine alabaster cities gleam,

A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!

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Thy liberty in law!

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