

America, the Beautiful

A/Bb major, 4/4, tempo=92

intro: | A / / / | Bm7 / / / | D / / / | Esus4 E / / |
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1st verse:

A Bm7 D E A
O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
A E/B E/B B7 E E7
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
A Bm7 E7 E7 A A/C#
America! Amer - ica! God shed his grace on thee,
D A/C# Bm7 E (A)
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

midtro 1: | A / / / | Bm7 / / / | D / / / | Esus4 E / / |

2nd verse:

A Bm7 D E A
O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress
A E/B E/B B7 E E7
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
A Bm7 E7 E7 A A/C#
America! Amer - ica! God mend thine every flaw,
D A/C# Bm7 E (Asus2)
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liber - ty in law!

midtro 2: | Asus2 / / / | / / / / |

3rd verse:

Asus2 Bm7 D E Asus2
O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Asus2 E/B E/B B7 E
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
A Bm7 E7 E7 A A/C#
America! Amer - ica! May God thy gold refine,
D A/C# Bm7 E (A)
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

key change: | A / / / | F / Eb/F F |

4th verse:

Bb Cm7 Eb F7 Bb
O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Bb F/C F/C C7 F
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
|: Bb Cm7 F7 F7 Bb Bb/D
America! Amer - ica! God shed his grace on thee,
Eb Bb/D Cm7 F7 (Bb)
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

1st ending: | Bb / Eb/G F/A :|

2nd ending: | Bb