O beautiful for spacious skies
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1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
   for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
   America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
   and crown thy good with brother-hood from sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
   who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
   America! America! God mend thine every flow,
   and confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
   thine alabaster cities gleam, un-dimmed by human tears!
   America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
   and crown thy good with brother-hood from sea to shining sea.

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