

# America The Beautiful

Sam Ward had originally written the music, Materna,  
for the hymn "Oh Mother Dear, Jerusalem" in 1882.

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Samuel A. Ward - 1910

C C#dim G7 C Dm G7

O beau - til - ful for spac - ious skies For am - ber waves of  
O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet Whose stern im - pas - sioned  
O beau - ti ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing  
O beau - ti - ful for pat - riot dream That sees be - yond the

4 C C#dim G7 C C#dim G

grain. For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A -  
stress. A tho - o - fare for free - dom beat Ac -  
strife. Who more than self their coun - ty loved, And  
years Thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, Un -

7 Gdim G Am D7 G D7 G7 C Em Ebdim Dm G7 Dm

bove the frui - ted plains. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God  
ross the wild - er - ness! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God  
mer - cy more than life! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May  
dimmed by hu - man tears! a - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God

11 G7 C Dm C7 F D#dim

shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with  
mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, Con - firm thy soul in  
God thy gold re - fine Till all suc - cess be  
shed his Grace on thee, And crown thy good with

14 C/E C C7 Dm7 G7 C

bro - ther - hood, From sea to shin - ing sea!  
self con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty and law!  
no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine!  
broth - er - hood, From sea to shin - ing sea!