

America The Beautiful

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

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The musical score consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. Chords shown are C, C#dim, G7, C, Dm, and G7. The second staff begins at measure 4 with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. Chords shown are C, C#dim, G7, C, C#dim, and G. The third staff begins at measure 7 with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. Chords shown are Gdim, G, Am, D7, G, D7, G7, C, Em, Ebdim, Dm, G7, and Dm. The fourth staff begins at measure 11 with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. Chords shown are G7, C, Dm, C7, F, and D#dim. The fifth staff begins at measure 14 with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. Chords shown are C/E, C, C7, Dm7, G7, and C.

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

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 -

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

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

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!