

America the Beautiful

Words: 1895 Katharine Lee Bates

Music: 1882 Samuel A. Ward

Key of B-flat concert.

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The musical score is written for Eb Instruments in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, and chords are indicated above the staff. The first staff contains the lyrics 'O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For' with chords G, D, D7, G, G#°7, D7/A, and D7. The second staff contains 'pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain. A -' with chords G, D, E7, A7, D, A7, D7, and D7. The third staff contains 'mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee, And' with chords G, D, D7, G, C, and G7. The fourth staff contains 'crown thy good with bro - ther hood From sea to shin - ing sea.' with chords C, G, C, D7, and G. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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