

# America, the Beautiful

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(1859 - 1929)

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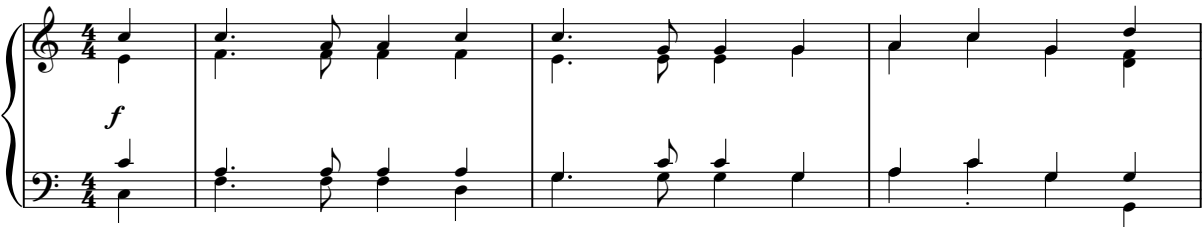
Samuel A. Ward  
(1848 - 1903)

on the tune of his hymn "Materna" (1882)

Performing edition  
Marina Alexander (2022)

[Moderato ♩ = 96]

PIANO



5

S. *mf*

1.O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, for pur - ple moun - tain  
beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in li - ber - a - ting strife, who more than self their

A. *mf*

1.O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, for pur - ple moun - tain  
beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in li - ber - a - ting strife, who more than self their

T. *mf*

1.O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, for pur - ple moun - tain  
beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in li - ber - a - ting strife, who more than self their

B. *mf*

1.O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, for pur - ple moun - tain  
beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in li - ber - a - ting strife, who more than self their



11

S. maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God shed His grace on coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life! A - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! May God thy gold re -

A. maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God shed His grace on coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life! A - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! May God thy gold re -

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S. thee, and crown thy good with bro - ther-hood from sea to shi - ning sea. 2.O  
fine, till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine!

A. thee, and crown thy good with bro - ther-hood from sea to shi - ning sea. 2.O  
fine, till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine!

T. thee, and crown thy good with bro - ther-hood from sea to shi - ning sea. 2.O  
fine, till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine!

B. thee, and crown thy good with bro - ther-hood from sea to shi - ning sea. 2.O  
fine, till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine!

23 *mf* *poco a poco cresc.*

26 *rit.* *f* *A tempo* ♩ = 96

S. beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the

A. 3.O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the

T. 3.O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the

B. 3.O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the

*rit.* *f* *A tempo* ♩ = 96

30 *rit.* *ff*

S. years thine a - la - bas - ter ci - ties gleam un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

A. years thine a - la - bas - ter ci - ties gleam un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

T. years thine a - la - bas - ter ci - ties gleam un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

B. years thine a - la - bas - ter ci - ties gleam un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

*rit.* *ff*

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Poco meno mosso ♩ = 92

rit. -----

35

S. me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God shed His grace on thee, And

A. me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God shed His grace on thee, And

T. me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God shed His grace on thee, And

B. me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God shed His grace on thee, And

Poco meno mosso ♩ = 92

rit. -----

Lento ♩ = 72

ten.

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S. crown thy good with bro - ther-hood from sea to shi - ning sea

A. crown thy good with bro - ther-hood from sea to shi - ning sea

T. crown thy good with bro - ther-hood from sea to shi - ning sea

B. crown thy good with bro - ther-hood from sea to shi - ning sea

Lento ♩ = 72

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