

# America the Beautiful-G-Short Version

Key of G

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**G      G**  
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**G                  D                  D7                  G**  
O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
**D                  A                  A7      D                  D7**  
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain! / .

**G                  D                  D7                  G**  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee  
**C                  G                  C                  D7                  G**  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

**G                  D                  D7                  G**  
O beautiful, for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years,  
**D                  A                  A7      D                  D7**  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! / .

**G                  D                  D7                  G**  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee  
**C                  G                  C                  D7                  G**  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

**G D D7 G**  
O beautiful for heroes proved, in liberating strife.

**D A A7 D D7**  
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! / .

**G D D7 G**  
**America! America! May God thy gold refine.**

**C G C D7 G**  
**Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!**

**G D D7 G**  
O beautiful for glory-tale of liberating strife.

**D A D D7**  
When once and twice, for man's avail men lavished precious life! / .

**G D D7 G**  
**America! America! God shed his grace on thee**

**C G C D7 G**  
**Till selfish gain no longer stain, the banner of the free!**

**C G C D7 G G**  
**Till selfish gain no longer stain, the banner of the free! /**

