


SINGING A SONG

Here is the complete version of *America The Beautiful*. When you hear the song in class, try to sing along with it. Take note, however, that Americans usually sing only the first and fourth stanzas or just the first stanza.



*O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good
With brotherhood
From sea to shining sea*

*O beautiful for Pilgrims' feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness
America! America! God mend thine every flaw
Confirm thy soul in self-control
Thy liberty in law*

*O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good
With brotherhood
From sea to shining sea*