

# **America, the Beautiful, Revisited**

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**Oh beautiful for spacious skies - For amber waves of grain  
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain  
America, America – Let all of us be free  
To spread sister & brotherhood From sea to shining sea**

**Oh beautiful for native tribes Who welcomed to their fold  
The pilgrims who without them  
Would have perished from the cold  
America, America – Where immigrants have thrived  
Beneath the torch of Liberty That we must keep alive**

**Oh beautiful our heroes proved – Whose honor was their life  
The firefighters at the Towers And those who eased the strife  
America, America – Never forget the power  
Of hearts that held the light of love Even in our darkest hour**

**Oh beautiful for patriot dream – To worship as we please  
The Buddhist, Muslim, Christian, Jew -  
The Pagan and the Sikh  
America, America – we share our faiths with thee  
And all belong to sing your song  
From sea to shining sea**

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