

Piano

# 641 - America, the Beautiful

KATHARINE LEE BATES

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*Arranged by Richard Huggins*  
*Last stanza setting and*  
*Choral ending by David Hamilton*

INTRO

1. O  
2. O  
3. O  
4. O

N.C. Eb Cm7 B $\flat$ /F B $\flat$ /D Eb Cm7 F<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub> F<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$

*f*

VERSE

beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For  
beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress, A  
beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife, Who  
beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees, be - yond the years, Thine

B $\flat$  E/C E/C Cm/F F<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$  B $\dim$ <sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup>/C F

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pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A -  
 thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness! A -  
 more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life! A -  
 al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

Chords: B $\flat$ , Gm $^7$ , E/C, E/C, C $^9$ , C $^7$ /G, F, C $^7$ /G, E $^7$ /A, F

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mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee, And  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, Con -  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine Till  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee, And

Chords: B $\flat$ /F, B $\flat$ /D, B $\flat$ /F, F $^7$ <sub>sus</sub>, E/C, B $\flat$ /D, E/ $E\flat$ , F, E $\flat$ /G, F $^7$ /A, B $\flat$ , E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ , B $\flat$  $^7$

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crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea! 1. O  
 firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law! 2. O  
 all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine! 3. O  
 crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea! 4. O

Chords: E $\flat$ , Cm $^7$ , B $\flat$ /F, N.C., F $^7$

REPEAT to Verse

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TURNAROUND to Verse

sea!  
law!  
vine!  
sea!

1. O  
2. O  
3. O  
4. O

TURNAROUND to Verse

B $\flat$  E $\flat$  C $m^7$  F $^7_{sus}$  F $^7$  B $\flat$

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ENDING

sea!  
law!  
vine!  
sea!

ENDING

B $\flat$

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Opt. Modulation to Last Stanza Setting

sea!  
law!  
vine!  
sea!

Opt. Modulation to Last Stanza Setting

B $\flat$  E $\flat m$  B $\flat$  D $m$  F E $\flat$  B $\flat$  D $m$

*f* *ff*

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*Stately - Unison*  
*mf*

VERSE

4. O beau - ti - ful for

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Chords:  $F\sharp A\sharp$ ,  $F\sharp G\sharp$ ,  $G$ ,  $Dm$ ,  $Am$ ,  $G$ ,  $F$ ,  $Em$ ,  $Dm$ ,  $G^9_{sus}$ ,  $C$ ,  $Em$ ,  $B$

Dynamics: *mf*

pa - triot dream That sees, be - yond the years, Thine al - a - bas - ter

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Chords:  $F$ ,  $A$ ,  $Em$ ,  $Dm$ ,  $Bdim$ ,  $Em^7$ ,  $Eb^9$ ,  $Dm^7(4)$ ,  $DbM^7$ ,  $C$ ,  $Em$ ,  $C\sharp$

cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A - mer - i - ca! A -

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Chords:  $G$ ,  $D$ ,  $F\sharp D$ ,  $G$ ,  $A$ ,  $D$ ,  $Dm^7$ ,  $Em^6$ ,  $F^2$ ,  $G^7$ ,  $C$ ,  $Em^7$ ,  $D^7$ ,  $A$

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mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with

Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>9</sup> G sus Dm<sup>7</sup> Em Dm<sub>F</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>(4) Gb<sup>7</sup>b<sub>5</sub> F FM<sup>7</sup> F#dim<sup>7</sup> Ab<sub>F#</sub>

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broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!

C<sub>G</sub> Dm<sup>7</sup><sub>G</sub> G<sup>7</sup> (C) (C) (C)

Play cues if using choral ending.

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*Optional Choral Ending* *molto rit.*

A - mer - i - ca!

D<sub>Ab</sub>M<sup>9</sup>#11 Eb(4) Eb<sub>Ab</sub> Eb<sub>G</sub> C

*molto rit.*

8vb

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