

America The Beautiful

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A E⁷ A - E⁷
Oh, beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain.

A E⁷ B⁷ E⁷
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain.

A E⁷ A
America! America! God shed His grace on thee.

D A D E⁷ A (E⁷)
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

A E⁷ A - E⁷
Oh, beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassion'd stress

A E⁷ B⁷ E⁷
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness!

A E⁷ A
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,

D A D E⁷ A (E⁷)
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

A E⁷ A - E⁷
Oh, beautiful for patriot dreams that sees beyond the years.

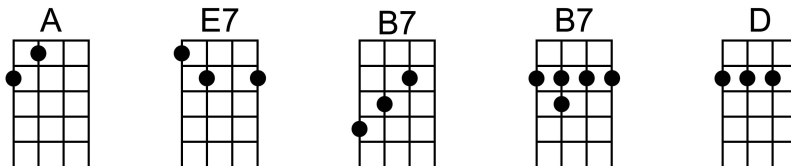
A E⁷ B⁷ E⁷
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears.

A E⁷ A
America! America! God shed His grace on thee.

D A D E⁷ A (E⁷)
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

A **E⁷** **A - E⁷**
Oh, beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
A **E⁷** **B⁷** **E⁷**
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life
A **E⁷** **A**
America! America! May God thy gold refine
D **A** **D** **E⁷** **A** (**E⁷**)
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine.

A **E⁷** **A - E⁷**
Oh, beautiful for glory-tale, of liberating strife
A **E⁷** **B⁷** **E⁷**
When once and twice, for man's avail, men lavished precious life!
A **E⁷** **A**
America! America!, God shed his grace on thee
D **A** **D** **E⁷** **A**
Till selfish gain no longer stain, the banner of the free!
D **A** **D** **E⁷** **A**
Till selfish gain no longer stain, the banner of the free!



There are several more verses to the song, but these seem to be the most prevalent.