

America the Dream

"America the Beautiful" lyrics by Katharine Lee Bates • Melody by Samuel A. Ward

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INTRO Every mountainside (Let freedom ring)
 Every voice that sings (Let freedom ring)
 For the hope unseen
 The long awaited dream...

Oh beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain
 For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain
 Oh beautiful for freedom's hope, although at times unseen
 The promise one day we will see the long awaited dream

*America, America, God grant that we may see
 True brotherhood and sisterhood from sea to shining sea*

Oh beautiful when worth is found in every single face
 When content of our character eclipses rank and race

*America, America, God grant that we may see
 True brotherhood and sisterhood from sea to shining sea*

For the spacious skies (For the waves of grain)
 Every single face (Every rank and race)
 For the hope unseen (Till it's seen)
 The long awaited dream...

Oh beautiful when children sing... free from hate and fear
 Now hear their laughter pure and sweet, young voices ringing clear

*America, America, God grant that we may see
 True brotherhood and sisterhood from sea to shining sea
 True brotherhood and sisterhood
 From sea___ to___ shin___ing___ sea_____*

*Alt. CHORUS OPTIONS America, America, Oh grant that we may/will be
 United as one family, from sea to shining sea*