

America the Beautiful

unison treble choir with piano

Words by Katharine Lee Bates, 1893

MATERNA, Samuel Ward, 1882
arr. J. David Moore
based on J. S. Bach's Prelude 1 in C Major

Moderato (♩ = 76-84)

mp

1. O

Piano

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beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For
beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet Whose
beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In
beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That

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am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain
stern im - pas - sioned stress A thor - ough - fare of
lib - er - at - ing strife. Who more than self their
sees be - yond the years Thine al - a - bas - ter

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ma - jes - ties A - bove the fruit - ed
 free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der -
 coun - try loved And mer - cy more than
 ci - ties gleam Un - dimmed by hu - man

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plain! A - mer i - ca! A -
 ness! A - mer i - ca! A -
 life! A - mer i - ca! A -
 tears! A - mer i - ca! A -

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mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on
 mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry
 mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re -
 mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on

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thee And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From
 flaw, Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy
 fine Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness And
 thee And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From

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sea to shin - ing sea!
 lib - er ty in law!
 ev - 'ry gain di vine!
 sea to shin - ing

2. O
 3. O
 4. O

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Final

sea!