AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional instrumental packet and CD*

Arranged by
MARK HAYES

Music by SAMUEL A. WARD (1847-1908)
Words by KATHARINE LEE BATES (1859-1929)

Moderately (ca. 126)

SOPRANO 

A - m e r - i - ca,

BARITONE


PIANO


Moderately (d = ca. 126)


+(Narration)

A - m e r - i - ca,

repeat as necessary

*Also available for S.A.T.B., Level Four (11369).
SoundTrax CD available (11864); SoundPak available (7244) – includes score and set of parts for 3 Trumpets, 2 Trombones, 2 French Horns (or Baritone) and Percussion.
+Declaration of Independence, 1776.
This anthem may be sung without spoken quotations. If done so, delete measures 5, 9, 13 and 15. Also, other appropriate patriotic verses may be substituted.
* This refers to number of measures on SoundTrax CD.

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*Spoken:* "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

**(Narration)**

*Spoken:* "Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

* Preamble to the Constitution, 1787
** Abraham Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address, November 19, 1863

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*Spoken: “I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up, live out the true meaning of its creed: ‘We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.”

(Narration)

*Martin Luther King, Jr., August 28, 1963
A bit slower ($q = \text{ca. 104}$)

O beau-ti-ful na-

spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple moun-tain

maj-es-

above the fruit-ed plain!
A mer-i-ca! A

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mer-ica! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with
brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

beautiful pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress.

A
thoroughfare for freedom across the wilderness!

American! God mend thine every flaw,

firm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in age.
Slower, expressively, unaccompanied

beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, Who

more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life.
Broadly (\( \text{\textfrac{d}{\text{m}} = \text{ca. 84}} \) )

beautiful for patriot dream that

sees, beyond the years, Thine

alabaster cities stream, un-
dimmed by human tears!

amer - i - ca! Amer - i - ca! God grant His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood from