Dedicated to the rescue workers of September 11, 2001, and of the 2005 hurricane season—
those “heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life”

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

for S.A.B. voices and keyboard, with opt. soloist and instrumental accompaniment*

Arranged by
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Words by KATHARINE LEE BATES (1859-1929)
Music by SAMUEL A. WARD (1847-1903)

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Dramatically, heavy gospel feel (\( \frac{3}{4} = \text{ca. 74} \))

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\begin{align*}
\text{A/E} & \quad \text{Bm/E} & \quad \text{A/C\#} & \quad \text{Bm7} & \quad \text{A/C\#} & \quad \text{D\#7} \\
\end{align*}
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KEYBOARD

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\begin{align*}
\text{f} & \quad \text{in tempo} \\
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UNISON VOICES (opt. solo)
delicately

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\begin{align*}
\text{ten.} & \quad \text{ten.} & \quad \text{in tempo} \\
\end{align*}
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O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for

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\begin{align*}
\text{D/E} & \quad \text{E} & \quad \text{A(add9)} & \quad \text{E(add9)/G\#} \\
\end{align*}
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\begin{align*}
\text{rit.} & \quad \text{in tempo} \\
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* Also available for S.A.T.B. voices, No. 24311, and S.S.A. voices, No. 24313. Parts for alto sax, 2 trumpets, trombone, bass guitar, drum set, B-3 organ and director’s score, No. 24315, and a full performance/accompaniment compact disc, No. 24314, are available separately.

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amber waves of grain, for
D(add9)/F♯ Bm7 G♯7(add13) C♯m7 F♯7 Bm7 B♯9(add11)
purple mountains majesties awe
A(add9) E/G♯

above the fruited plain!
F♯ G♯m7 F♯/A♯ Bm7 E13sus E♯9(add13)

america! america! God
Amaj7/E Bm9/E E7 Bm7/E
a tempo

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