

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

for SAB ensemble with piano accompaniment*

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Piano

$\text{♩} = 100$

f

rit.

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 100. It begins with a series of chords in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The introduction concludes with a ritardando marking.

S.
A.

mp $\text{♩} = 82$

O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain. For

B.

The vocal line for Soprano and Alto begins with a half rest, followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are "O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain. For". The tempo is 82. The bass line for the Bass part is a whole rest.

Pno.

mf $\text{♩} = 82$

mp

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The dynamics are marked *mf* and *mp*. The tempo is 82.

mf

pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain. A - mer - i - ca, A -

mf

The vocal line continues with the lyrics "pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain. A - mer - i - ca, A -". The dynamics are marked *mf*. The bass line is a whole rest.

mf

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The dynamics are marked *mf*.

* available in Unison, SA, SSA, TB, TTBB, SAB, and SATB voicings (any combination of voicings may be performed together)

mer - i - ca. God shed His grace on thee. And crown thy good with broth - er-hood. From

sea to shin-ing sea. *mp* O beau - ti-ful for pa - triot dream that

sees be-yond the years. *mf* Thine a - la-bas - ter ci - ties gleam un - dimmed by hu - man

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f

tears! A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca. God shed His grace on thee. And

f

mf rit. *f* slightly slower

crown thy good with broth - er - hood. From sea to shin - ing sea, from sea to

mf *f*

rit. slightly slower

mf *f*

shin - ing sea. (A - mer - i - ca!)

ff *ff*

ff