

Music Connections Series by Dr. Garvin

America the Beautiful

Traditional – Published 1910 (Shortened Version)

Lyrics / Poem 1895 – Katharine Bates, Music 1883 – Samuel Ward

(Introduction 7counts)

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!