

America the Beautiful

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Stately

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1. O

beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of
beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees, be-yond the

grain, For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-
years, Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-

bove the fruit-ed plain! A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God
dimm'd by hu-man tears!

Chords: G, D, D7, G, G, D, D7, E7, A, E7, A7, Em7, A7, D7, G, F#, G, D7

shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with

bro-ther - hood From sea to shin - ing sea! 2. O

Chords: D7, D, Am7, D7, G7, C, Am7, G, C, Am7, D7, 1 G, D7, 2 G

The musical score is written for piano and voice in G major. The piano part features a steady bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The voice part has lyrics that are partially obscured by the piano chords. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains three measures of music. The second system contains four measures, with the last two measures marked as a second ending (2. O). The chords are indicated above the piano part.