America, The Beautiful

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America! America! O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities dream, Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern
impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, Across the
wilderness
America! America! God mend His every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law.

3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, And ev'ry gain divine.

4. O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years,
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