**America the Beautiful**

 **(actual song) (my common sense translation)**

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| **Verse 1**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! **Verse 2**O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife. Who more than self their country lovedAnd mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine Till all success be nobleness And every gain divine! |  |

**Dictionary**

**Verse 1**

“amber” = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“brotherhood” = treating each other like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“crown” = reward

“fruited” = blooming

“for” = because of; because

“grace” = blessings

“majesty” = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“O” = you’re (you are)

“spacious” = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“thee” = you

“thy” = your

“to crown” (v) = to reward

**Verse 2**

“divine” = heavenly; extremely good

“gold” = money

“liberate” (v) = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“mercy” = treating people the right way

“nobleness” = respectable (worthy of respect)

“refine” = grow

 “strife” = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“self” = themselves