**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 loved And 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