

Words for Children's Choir Songs, Apple Pie Day 2017

America the Beautiful (verses 1 Girls, 3 Boys & 4 All)

1. (Girls) 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!

3. (Boys) 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. (All) O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
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And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

*Words by Katharine Lee Bates,
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Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Vs 1 Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Vs 2 Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Vs 4 High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heavn's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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