

Score

America, The Beautiful

For middle school chorus and strings

Ward, Bates

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Largo

The musical score is arranged in a system of seven staves. The top five staves are for strings: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The bottom three staves are for the chorus: Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, and Cambiata/Alto. The score is in 4/4 time and begins with a **f** (forte) dynamic. The string parts feature a melodic line in the violins and a rhythmic accompaniment in the lower strings. The vocal parts are currently silent, indicated by rests on the staff lines.

Parts for piano, organ and timpani are available upon request

7

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

p

p

p

p

p

7

S

Mezzo

Cam/A

mp

mp

mp

O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain, for

O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain, for

O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am - waves of grain, for

13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

13

S

Mezzo

Cam/A

pur-ple moun-tains maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit-ed plain! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - a God

pur-ple moun-tains maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit-ed plain! — A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - a God

pur-ple moun-tains maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit-ed plain! — A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - a God

19

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

19

S

shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea.

Mezzo

shed his grace on thee, — and crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

Cam/A

shed his grace on thee, — and crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea.

25

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

25

S

Mezzo

Cam/A

O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that

O_ beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that

O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that

31

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

31

S

Mezzo

Cam/A

sees be - yond the years. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

sees be - yond the years. — Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears! — A -

sees — yond the years. — Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears! — A -

37

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

37

S

mer-i - ca, A - mer-i - ca God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with broth - er-hood from

Mezzo

mer-i - ca, A - mer-i - ca God shed his grace on thee, _____ and crown thy good with broth - er-hood from

Cam/A

mer-i - ca, A - mer-i - ca God shed his grace on thee, _____ and crown thy good with broth - er-hood from

43 *rit.* Div. *Allargando* *rit.*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

43

S

Mezzo

Cam/A

sea to shin - ing sea. From sea to shin - ing sea!

sea to shin - ing sea. From sea to shin - ing sea!

sea to shin - ing sea. sea to shin - ing sea!