



# America the Beautiful

## Further Verses for “America the Beautiful”

—for Tuli Kupferberg's Parasong project

O beautiful for the catalpa flower  
And sunflowers in the field  
Sparklers blowing each July  
To spread the bounty's yield  
America! America!  
Come sing your song of grace  
For every hue beneath the blue  
And every creed and race

O beautiful for prosperity  
That reaches every land  
And water pure cascading free  
And healthcare in every hand  
O Bountiful America!  
Be glad of Eternity  
And may your Dream stand in the Stream  
Across the Galaxy!

O beautiful for the airplane ride  
That sails above the plains  
And over mountains, farmlands glide  
And deserts bloomed with rains!  
America! America!  
God bless thy Great Largess  
And every town find full renown  
And every wilderness!

O beautiful for the inventiveness  
That purrs near electric streets  
And freedom of the voice and press  
The Dawn of Sharing greets  
America! America!  
May you build sanctity  
And see your Dream stand in the Stream



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For all Eternity

O beautiful for towering ships  
That speed the Milky Way  
May peace imbue those starry trips  
Where peaceful humans play  
America! America!  
Let justice forge your stay  
And spread no harm nor foes alarm  
Across the Spiralling Bay!

O beautiful for an end to war  
An end to class and strife  
Bring Freedom Rides where no one hides  
The truth in every life!  
America! America!  
Come sing your song of grace  
For every hue beneath the blue  
And every creed and race!

—Edward Sanders  
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