

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional instrumental packet and cassette*

Arranged by
MARK HAYES

Music by SAMUEL A. WARD (1847-1903)
Words by KATHERINE LEE BATES (1859-1929)

Moderately (♩ = ca. 126) *mp*

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

mp smoothly

A - mer - i - ca,

+Spoken: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

4

mf

+(Narration)

A - mer - i - ca,

mf

repeat as necessary (8)^o

mf

*Also available for S.A.B., Level Three (11383).

SoundTrax Cassette available (11864). SoundPax available (7244) – includes score and set of parts for 3 Trumpets, 2 Trombones, 2 French Horns (opt. Baritone) and Percussion.

+Declaration of Independence, 1776

This anthem may be sung without spoken quotations. If done so, delete measures 5, 9, 13, and 17. Also other appropriate patriotic quotes may be substituted.

^oThis refers to number of measures on SoundTrax Cassette.

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*Spoken: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

8 9 *mf* A -

*(Narration)

mf repeat as necessary (12)

**Spoken: "Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

11

mer - i - ca, **(Narration)

mf *mp* repeat as necessary (6)

* Preamble to the Constitution, 1787

** Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, November 19, 1863