America, the Beautiful is a soulful gospel arrangement by Craig Curry that brings a dramatic new voice to this beloved classic. Powerful and tastefully done, this arrangement boasts colorful blues harmonies and solid chorus writing. Appropriate for performance by both school and church choirs, it is available in three voicings, with optional instrumental accompaniment (No. 24313) and accompaniment/performance compact disc (No. 24314) available separately.


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Dedicated to the rescue workers of September 11, 2001, and of the 2005 hurricane season—
whose "heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life."

**AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL**
for S.S.A. voices and keyboard, with opt. soloist and instrumental accompaniment*

Arranged by
CRAG CURRY (ASCAP)

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

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Dramatically, heavy gospel feel (\( \approx \) \( \text{ca. 74} \))

KEYBOARD

UNISON VOICES (opt. solo)

* Also available for S.T.B. voices, No. 24311, and S.A.B. voices, No. 24312. Parts for alto sax, 2 trumpets, trombone, bass

guitar, drums, and organ and director’s score, No. 24315, and a full performance/accompaniment compact disc, No. 24314,

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shed His grace on us, and crown thy good with

brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

Relaxed gospel swing (2 = ca. 68)

mf with a quiet intensity

O beau-ti-ful for
heroes proved in liberating strife, who

more than self their country loved, and

mercy more than life! A -

cresc.

E⁰/G⁰ F/A F♯7 B sus B B m7/E F
thee, and crown thy good with
brotherhood from sea to shining
And crown thy good with

Gm7 G13 Fm7 E9(13th) Eb

brotherhood from sea to shining

G9(6) G7(13) Cm7 F7sus F7

And crown thy good with

Bb Cm7 D7 Eb N.C.
brotherhood

sea

D D7/F# Gm7 D9

rit. e cresc.

brotherhood from

d = sea to

Dm7 Cm7 Cm9

rit. e cresc.

ff a tempo

shining sea!

ff

shining

The

Bb7sus

Cm7 Bb/D

The

Bb7

rit.

land I love, America!

land I love, America!