

America the Beautiful

Bassoon Solo and Piano

Score

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MATERNA

arranged by Faye Lopez

Smoothly ♩ = 84

The musical score is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a Bassoon Solo line (bass clef) and a Piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Smoothly' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The score includes measures 1-3, 4-6, and 8-10. A large red watermark 'Preview Score' is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.

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12

mf

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mf

16

16

20

20

mp

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24

mf

24

mf

28

f

28

31

mf

31

f

The image shows a page of musical notation for a Bassoon solo score. The page is numbered 3 and contains measures 24 through 31. The music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The score is divided into three systems. Each system consists of a Bassoon line (bass clef) and a Piano accompaniment (grand staff). The piano accompaniment includes both treble and bass clefs. The Bassoon line features melodic lines with slurs and dynamic markings. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. A large red watermark 'Preview Score' is overlaid across the page.

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34

mp

34

mf

37

37

40

mf *f*

40

mf *f*

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The musical score is presented in three systems, each consisting of a bassoon staff and a grand staff (piano accompaniment). The first system begins at measure 43, featuring a triplet of eighth notes in the bassoon part. The second system starts at measure 46 and includes a dynamic marking of *mf*. The third system begins at measure 49 and includes dynamic markings of *mf* and *f*. A large red watermark reading "Preview Score" is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.

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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.

O beautiful for spacious skies, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law.

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.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees, beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

--Katharine Lee Bates, 1859-1929

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