

America the Beautiful

Oboe Solo and Piano

Score

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MATERNA

arranged by Faye Lopez

Smoothly ♩ = 84

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece in 4/4 time with a tempo of 84 beats per minute. The Oboe part (SOLO) is on a single staff, and the Piano part (PIANO) is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system begins at measure 4, and the third system begins at measure 8. The piano part features a consistent accompaniment pattern of eighth notes in the bass clef and chords in the treble clef. The Oboe part features a melodic line with a wide interval at the start of each system. A large red watermark reading 'Preview Score' is overlaid diagonally across the entire score.

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12

mf

12

mf

16

16

20

mp

20

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This musical score is for the Oboe solo and piano accompaniment of the piece 'America the Beautiful'. It is page 3 of the score. The music is written in 3/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The score is divided into three systems, each with an Oboe staff and a grand piano staff (treble and bass clefs). The first system starts at measure 24 and includes a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second system starts at measure 28 and includes a dynamic marking of *f*. The third system starts at measure 31 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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34

mp

34

mf

37

37

40

mf

f

40

mf

f

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46

46

49

mf *f*

mf *f*

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52

52

ff

ff

8va

8vb

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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