

Commissioned by Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe
for the USC Chamber Singers' 2012 New Zealand Tour

America the Beautiful

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Arr. Frank La Rocca

Slowly, thoughtfully ♩ = 50
mp

S
O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of

A
O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of

T
O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of

B
O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of

Slowly, thoughtfully ♩ = 50

for rehearsal only

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grain, For pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - *mp*

grain, For pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - *p*

grain, For pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - *mp*

grain, pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties

9 *sub. p dolce*

bove the fruit - ed plain! A - mer - i - ca! A -

plain! A - mer - i - ca! A -

bove the fruit - ed plain! A - mer - i - ca! A -

fruit - ed plain! A - mer - i - ca! A -

mp

mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, And

mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, And

mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, And

mer - i - ca! grace on thee and

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crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin - ing
 crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin - ing
 crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin - ing
 crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin - ing

mf

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A tempo

sea! _____
 A - mer - i - ca! O beau - ti - ful for
 O beau - ti - ful! _____ for
 O beau - ti - ful!

tenuto mf

mp

tenuto

p

tenuto

p

tenuto

A tempo

mf
Who

he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife.

mm
he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,

mm
lib - er - at - ing strife,

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more than self their coun - try loved and mer - cy more than

p *mf*
oo than

p *mf*
oo and mer - cy more than

mf
and mer - cy more than

mp 26

life! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God

life! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God

life! A - mer - i - ca! God

life! A - mer - i - ca! God

,mf 30

mend thine ev' - ry flaw, con - firm thy soul in

mend thine ev' - ry, ev' - ry flaw, con - firm thy soul in

mend thine ev' - ry, ev' - ry flaw, -firm thy soul in

mend thine ev' - ry flaw, -firm thy soul in

self con-trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law! A - mer - i -

self con-trol, Thy lib - er - ty O beau - ti - ful! O

self con-trol, Thy lib - er - ty O beau - ti - ful! O

self con-trol, Thy lib - er - ty A - mer - i -

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ca! A - mer - i - ca! O

beau - ti - ful! A - mer - i - ca!

beau - ti - ful! A - mer - i - ca!

ca! A - mer - i - ca!

ca! A - mer - i - ca!

tempo ad lib., Maestoso

A tempo