

America, The Beautiful

Vocal Solo, 5 Horns, Rhythm

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Music by Samuel Ward

A Slow Soulful 6/8 Groove ♩ = 172

Intro G E7 Am7 G/B

Voice *f* groove it

Rhythm *f* groove it

Bass Guitar *f*

Drum Set

Electric Guitar *f*

Trumpet in B♭ *f* groove it

Alto Saxophone *f* groove it

Tenor Saxophone *f* groove it

Trombone *f* groove it

Baritone Saxophone *f*

G E7 Am7 G/B

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6 C C#°7 D7(SUS) G G#°7 Am11 D G#°7 Am7

Voice Verse 1 - Vocal

Oh beau - ti - ful, for spa - ciouskies, For am - ber

Rhy. hold it mf

Bass C C#°7 D7(SUS) G G#°7 Am11 D G#°7 Am7

mf ad lib

Dr. hats simple gospel groove mf

E. Gtr. C C#°7 D7(SUS) G G#°7 Am11 D G#°7 Am7

mf ad lib

Tpt. long fall ff

Alto Sax. long fall ff

Ten. Sax. long fall ff

Tbn. long fall ff

Bari. Sax. long fall ff

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Chords: D⁷ G G[♯]o⁷ Am⁷ D¹³ G G[♯]o⁷ Am⁷

Lyrics: waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes-

Instrumentation: Voice, Rhy. (Piano), Bass, Dr. (Drums), E. Gtr. (Electric Guitar), Tpt. (Trumpet), Alto Sax., Ten. Sax., Tbn. (Trombone), Bari. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone)

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Db/F Eb/G Cm7 B°7 Bbm7 Eb7 Eb7(sus)/F

Voice

A me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God

Rhy.

Db/F Eb/G Ab Cm7 B°7 Bbm7 Eb7 Eb7(sus)/F

Bass

Db/F Eb/G Ab Cm7 B°7 Bbm7 Eb7 Eb7(sus)/F

Dr.

E. Gtr.

Db/F Eb/G Ab Cm7 B°7 Bbm7 Eb7 Eb7(sus)/F

Tpt.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Tbn.

Bari. Sax.

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77 Eb/G Eb Fm7 Eb7/G Ab Ab9 Ab9(#5)/C Db7 D°7

Voice
shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with

Rhy.

Bass

Dr.
cresc.

E. Gtr.

Tpt.
p *f* *p*

Alto Sax.
p *f* *p*

Ten. Sax.
p *f* *p* *mf* *ad lib fill back vocal*

Tbn.
p *f* *p*

Bari. Sax.
f

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83 $A\flat/E\flat$ F^7 $D\flat/F$ $E\flat^7(sus2)$ $E\flat^7$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m^7$

Voice
bro - ther-hood From sea to shin - ing sea! _____

Rhy.
cresc.

Bass
cresc.

Dr.
cresc.

E. Gtr.
cresc.

Tpt.
mp *mf*

Alto Sax.
mp *mf*

Ten. Sax.
f

Tbn.
mp *mf*

Bari. Sax.
mp *mf*

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89 Recap

Chords: B^{o7} Ab/C Db Db/F D^{o7}/Ab D^{o7} Ab/Eb F⁷

Voice: And crown thy good with brother-hood From

Rhy. *f*

Bass *f*

Dr. *f*

E. Gtr. *f*

Tpt. *f sfz mf*

Alto Sax. *f sfz mf*

Ten. Sax. *f as is sfz mf*

Tbn. *f sfz mf*

Bari. Sax. *f sfz sfz sfz*

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95 Gbmaj9 Db6/F Emaj9 Eb7 Db9 Dbm Solo on cue Ab9 Ab(2) on cue

Voice
sea to shin - ing sea! *sfffz*

Rhy.
ff *sfffz*

Bass
ff *sfffz*

Dr.
drum solo

E. Gtr.
ff *sfffz*

Tpt.
ff *fff* *sfffz*

Alto Sax.
ff *fff* *sfffz*

Ten. Sax.
ff *fff* fill *sfffz*

Tbn.
ff *fff* *sfffz*

Bari. Sax.
sfffz