

America the Beautiful

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O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains 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 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 every 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.

Mark 6:1-13

¹ Jesus went out from there and came into His hometown; and His disciples followed Him. ² When the Sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue; and the many listeners were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things, and what is this wisdom given to Him, and such miracles as these performed by His hands?" ³ "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Him. ⁴ Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his own relatives and in his own household." ⁵ And He could do no miracle there except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And He wondered at their unbelief. And He was going around the villages teaching. ⁷ And He summoned the twelve and began to send them out in pairs, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits; ⁸ and He instructed them that they should take nothing for their journey, except a mere staff--no bread, no bag, no money in their belt-- ⁹ but to wear sandals; and He added, "Do not put on two tunics." ¹⁰ And He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave town. ¹¹ "Any place that does not receive you or listen to you, as you go out from there, shake the dust off the soles of your feet for a testimony against them." ¹² They went out and preached that men should repent. ¹³ And they were casting out many demons and were anointing with oil many sick people and healing them.

Let Us Be Bread

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Let us be bread,
Blessed by the Lord,
broken and share ,
life for the world. Let us be wine,
love freely poured.
Let us be one in the Lord.

We've a Story to Tell the Nations

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We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right
a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light. (Refrain)

Refrain: For the darkness shall turn to dawning and the dawning to noon day bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil and shatter the spear and sword, and shatter the spear and sword. (Refrain)

We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us His Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love. (Refrain)

We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples might come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God. (Refrain)