

America the Beautiful

For a New Beginning

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Katherine Lee Bates

Slowly, with reverence (♩ = 64)

Samuel A. Ward
Arr. by **Ronald E. McVey**

The musical score is written for piano in common time (C). It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The first system begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The second system includes a 'poco rit.' (poco ritardando) instruction. The third system is marked 'a tempo'. The fourth system starts at measure 13. The fifth system starts at measure 17 and includes a 'ritard' (ritardando) instruction. The score features various musical notations including chords, arpeggios, and melodic lines.

21 **a tempo**

24 **poco rit.** **a tempo**

27 **poco rit.** **a tempo**

30 **poco rit.** **a tempo**

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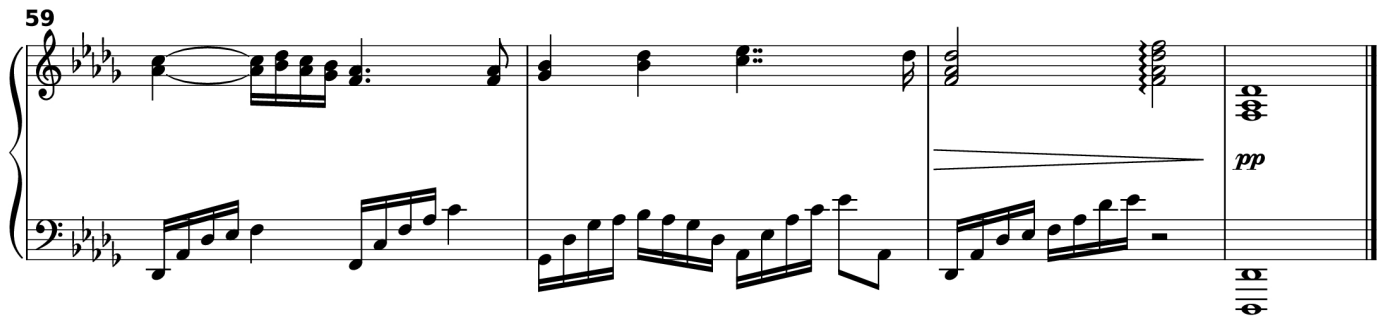
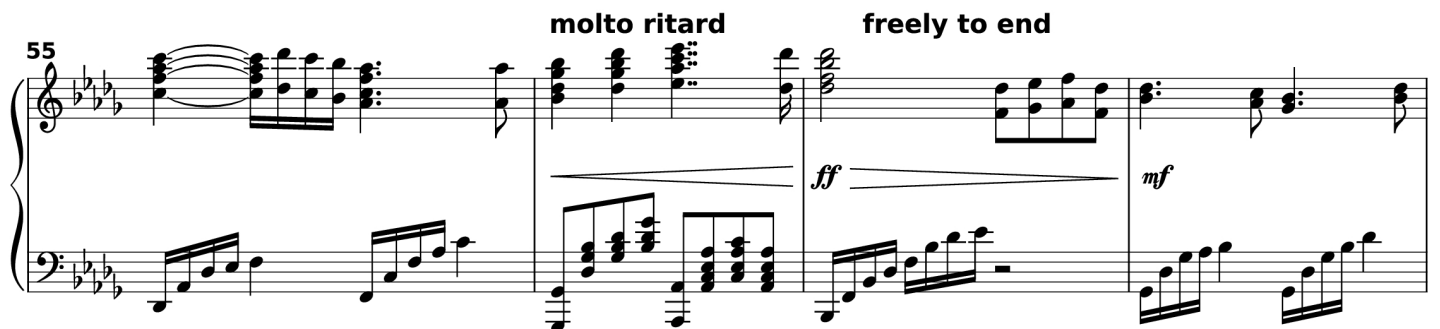
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39 **poco rit.** **a tempo** **ritard**

42 **a tempo**

46

49 **ritard** **a tempo**



***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.***

Originally lines in a poem entitled "Pikes Peak" and inspired by Katherine Lee Bates' sight of that famous mountain, these words were first published on July 4th, 1895. The music was composed originally by the organist Samuel A. Ward as the hymn tune for "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem" and published in 1892. In 1910 the words and music were combined and published with the title "America the Beautiful". This stirring anthem has become one of the most popular patriotic songs in American history.

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