

America, The Beautiful

by Katharine Lee Bates

VERSE 1

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!

VERSE 2

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

VERSE 3

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!

VERSE 4

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!

You Are My Sunshine

Traditional Folk Song

CHORUS

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are gray
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away

VERSE 1

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping
I dreamt I held you in my arms
And now that you're here, my dreams are waking
And I will keep you from all harm

VERSE 2

I'll always love you, and make you happy
I'll pick you up when, when you've fallen down
You turn the sky blue when it is raining
You always keep the sunshine around

This Land is Your Land

by Woodie Guthrie

CHORUS

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California, to the New York Islands
From the Redwood Forest, to The Gulf stream waters...
This land was made for you and me

VERSE 1 & 2

As I was walking, the ribbon of highway
I saw above me, that endless skyway
I saw below me, that golden valley...
This land was made for you and me

VERSE 3 & 4

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,
And the wheat-fields waving, and the dust clouds rolling,
and the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting...
This land was made for you and me

I've roamed and rambled, and I followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of, her diamond deserts
And all around me, a voice was sounding...
This land was made for you and me

As I went walking, I saw a sign there
And on the sign it, said no trespassing
But on the other-side, it didn't say nothing...
That side was made for you and me

REPEAT CHORUS

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I've Got Peace Like A River

Traditional Folk Song

VERSE 1

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, in my soul...
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul

VERSE 2

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul...
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul

VERSE 3

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul...
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul