

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Neil Waldman has beautifully illustrated the words of Katherine Lee Bates' song, "America the Beautiful." (Atheneum, 1992)

"Oh 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."

Activity Follow the pattern to **write a second verse** about America. Sing to the tune if "Skip to My Lou." **Example**

We see:

Strong people hurrying to work Mighty rivers winding in and out
Many roads stretching across the land Land of the brave and free.

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Activity Complete this **chant** with adjectives about America.

Sights to see in America

_____ rivers
_____ plains
_____ mountains
_____ coasts
_____ deserts
_____ lakes



These are just a few

_____ states
_____ land
_____ people
_____ freedoms
_____ cities
_____ farms