

How Beautiful

F7 B_b F

How beau - ti - ful, our spa - cious skies, our
 In di - gen - ous and im - mi - grant, our
 How beau - ti - ful, sin - cere la - ment, the
 How beau - ti - ful, two con - ti - nents, and

B_b

am - ber waves of grain; our pur - ple moun-tains
 daugh - ters and our sons: O may we nev - er
 wis - dom born of tears, the cour-age called for
 is - lands in the sea that dream of peace, non-

F G C F

as they rise a - bove the fruit - ful plain. A -
 rest con - tent till all are tru - ly one. A -
 to re - pent the blood - shed through the years. A -
 vi - o - lence, all peo - ple liv - ing free. A -

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mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God's gra - cious gifts a -
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God grant that we may
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God grant that we may
 mer - i - cas! A - mer - i - cas! God grant that we may

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bound, and more and more we're grate - ful for life's
 be a sis - ter - hood and broth - er - hood from
 be a na - tion blessed with none op - pressed, true
 be a hem - i - sphere where peo - ple here all

E_b F B_b

boun - ty all a round.
 sea to shin - ing sea.
 land of li - ber ty.
 live in har - mo ny.

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