

## America, the Beautiful

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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!

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 brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

## Haida\*

*Traditional Chassidic Round*

\*pronounced high-duh or [hai də]

Part I  
Haida, haida, hai-diddy-daida,  
Haida, (clap) haida, haida.

(repeat)  
Haida, haida, hai-diddy-daida,  
Haida, (clap) haida, haida.

Part II  
Haida, hai-diddy-daida,  
Haida, (clap) haida, haida.

(repeat)  
Haida, hai-diddy-daida,  
Haida, (clap) haida, haida.



## One Voice Arizona Connecting Communities through Singing

### What is the initiative?

To teach as many Arizonans, in as many venues as possible, two pieces of sung music each year in a six-year rotation for the purpose of creating a common body of music that people can sing together in either an organized or spontaneous fashion in public venues.

### What is the repertoire?

Each year features one short easy piece that could be teachable by rote, and one longer, but still accessible, piece that could be sung in a variety of voicings and might be better suited to concert programming. The selections are intended either to have a universal appeal or to represent a specific segment of our Arizona population.

### Why are we doing this?

- To get people singing again, and singing together
- To connect diverse and divided communities
- To provide meaningful musical experiences for underserved populations in our state
- To reverse the effects of the elimination of public communal singing opportunities (for example, singing the national anthem at athletic events)

The One Voice Arizona initiative is sponsored by the Arizona Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association.