Philip Rothman

America the Beautiful

arrangement for orchestra

Score
INSTRUMENTATION

Piccolo
Flutes 1, 2
Oboes 1, 2
English Horn
Clarinet 1, 2 in B♭
Bass Clarinet in B♭
Alto Sax in Eb (optional)
Bassoons 1, 2
Contrabassoon

Horns 1, 2, 3, 4 in F
Trumpets 1, 2, 3 in C
Trombones 1, 2
Bass Trombone
Tuba

Timpani

Percussion (3 players):
  Bass Drum
  Chimes
  Crotale
  Glockenspiel
  Piatti
  Suspended Cymbal
  Triangle

Harp

Piano/Celesta (optional)

Strings

Chorus or Audience sing-along (optional)

Performance time: 3½ minutes

First edition

Performance note:
The arrangement may be performed with or without singing. If there is singing, the first verse of singing may be optionally omitted or hummed instead of sung, as desired.

Program notes:

America the Beautiful, beloved as a favorite patriotic hymn of many Americans, in some cases doubles as the U.S.'s unofficial second national anthem. The timeless words of Katharine Lee Bates set to Samuel A. Ward's melody evoke the good and peaceful characteristics of our country.

This version, originally composed for National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America as an encore for their 2014 tour, can be performed with or without chorus and/or audience participation. It is meant to portray the energy and optimism that our nation's best young musicians experience as they combine their collective talents for an inspired summer of music creation.

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Beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruit ed plain!

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Tempo I $\frac{\text{j}}{\text{e}} = 88$

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merciful God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!