



# Serban Nichifor

Roumania, Bucarest

## America, the Beautiful (voice (or melodic instrument) and organ (or piano)) Traditional

### About the artist

[http://www.voxnovus.com/composer/Serban\\_Nichifor.htm](http://www.voxnovus.com/composer/Serban_Nichifor.htm)

Born: August 25, 1954, in Bucharest, Romania

Married to Liana Alexandra, composer: [http://www.free-scores.com/partitions\\_gratuites\\_lianaalexandra.htm#](http://www.free-scores.com/partitions_gratuites_lianaalexandra.htm#)

#### Studies

National University of Music, Bucharest, Doctor in Musicology  
Theology Faculty, University of Bucharest  
International courses of composition at Darmstadt, Weimar, Breukelen and Munchen  
USIA Stipendium (USA)

#### Present Position

Professor at the National University of Music, Bucharest (Chamber Music Department);  
Member of UCMR (Romania), SABAM (Belgium), ECPMN (Holland)  
Vice-president of the ROMANIA-BELGIUM Association  
Cellist of the Duo INTERMEDIA and co-director of the NUOVA MUSICA CONSONANTE-LIVING MUSIC  
FOUNDATION INC.(U.S.A) Festival, with Liana ALEXANDRA

#### Selected Works

OPERA, ... (more online)

**Qualification:** PROFESSOR DOCTOR IN COMPOSITION AND MUSICOLOGY  
**Associate:** SABAM - IPI code of the artist : I-000391194-0  
**Artist page :** <https://www.free-scores.com/Download-PDF-Sheet-Music-serbannichifor.htm>

### About the piece



**Title:** America, the Beautiful [voice (or melodic instrument) and organ (or piano)]  
**Composer:** Traditional  
**Arranger:** Nichifor, Serban  
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**Instrumentation:** Voice and Organ  
**Style:** Hymn

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for voice (or melodic instrument) and organ (or piano)

Katharine L. Bates, 1893, 1904

Samuel A. Ward, 1882  
arr. Serban Nichifor, 2022

Cantabile

$\text{♩} = 80$

*f*

1.O

beau - ti - ful for  
(2.) beau-ti - ful for  
(3.) beau-ti ful for  
(4.) beau ti ful for

6

spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, for  
pil - grim feet whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress, a  
he - ros proved in lib - er - at - ting strife, who  
pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years thine

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pur - ple moun - tains    maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!    A  
 thor - ough - fare for    free - dom beat a cross the wil - der - ness!    A  
 more than self their    coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!    A  
 al - a - bas - ter    cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!    A

13

- me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God shed his grace on thess, and crown thy good with  
 - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw, con - firm thy soul in  
 - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! May God thy gold re - fine, till all suc - cess be  
 - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with

18

1-3

broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea! 2.O  
 self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law 3.O  
 no - ble - ness, and ev - ery gain di vine! 4.O  
 broth - er - hood from

21

4 rall = 76 = 70

sea to ehin - ing sea!

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