

Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean

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- 1 O Co-lum-bia, the gem of the o-cean, The* home of the brave* and the free,*
- 2 When* war winged its wide des-o-la-tion, And* threat-ened the land* to de-form,*

3 The* star-span-gled ban-ner bring hith-er, O'er Co-lum-bia's true sons* let it wave;*
The* shrine of each pa-triot's de-vo-tion, A* world* of-fers hom-* age to thee.
The* ark then of free-dom's foun-da-tion, Co-* lum-* bia, rode safe* thro' the storm:
May the wreaths they have won nev-er with-er, Nor its stars* cease to shine* on the brave:
Thy* man-dates make he-* roes as-sem-ble, When* Lib-er-ty's form* stands in view;
With the gar-lands of vic-* t'ry a-round her, When so proud-ly she bore* her brave crew,
May the serv-ice, u-nit-* ed, ne'er sev-er, But* hold to their col-* ors so true;
Thy* ban-ners make tyr-* an-ny trem-ble When* borne* by the red, white and blue;
With her flag proud-ly float-* ing be-fore her, The* boast* of the red, white and blue;
The* ar-my and na-* vy for-ev-er, Three* cheers* for the red, white and blue;
When* borne by the red, white and blue, When* borne by the red, white and blue; Thy*
The* boast of the red, white and blue, The* boast of the red, white and blue; With her
Three* cheers for the red, white and blue, Three* cheers for the red, white and blue; The*