

# 4. Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean

*Solo, or all Sopranos*

O-Co-lum-bia, the gem of the o-ccean, The home of the brave and the free, The  
 6 shrine of each pa-triot's de-vo tion, A world of-fers hom-age to thee. Thy  
 10 man-dates make he- roes as-sem-ble, When Lib-er-ty's form stands in view; Thy  
 14 ban-ners make tyr-an-ny trem-ble, When borne by the red, white, and blue! When  
 18 borne by the red, white, and blue! When borne by the re, white, and blue! Thy  
 22 ban ners make tyr-an-nytremble, When borne by the red, white and blue!

*Chorus*

2. When war winged its wide desolation,  
 And threatened the land to deform  
 The ark then of freedom's foundation,  
 Columbia rode thro' the storm:  
 With her garlands of vict'ry around her,  
 When so proudly she bore her brave crew,  
 With her flag proudly floating before her  
 The boast of the red, white, and blue!  
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 With her flag proudly floating before her  
 The boast of the red, white, and blue!

3. The star spangled banner bring hither,  
 O'er Columbia's true sons let it wave;  
 May the wreaths they have won never wither,  
 Nor its stars cease to shine on the brave:  
 May thy service, united ne'er sever,  
 But hold to their colors so true;  
 The army and navy forever,  
 Three cheers for the red, white, and blue!  
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 Three cheers for the red, white, and blue!

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