

# Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean

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## Spirited

1. Oh, Co - lum - bia, the gem of the o - cean,  
2. When \_\_\_\_\_ war winged its wide des - o - la - tion,  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ star - spang - led ban - ner bring hith - er,

The \_\_\_\_\_ home of the brave \_\_\_\_\_ and the free, \_\_\_\_\_  
And \_\_\_\_\_ threat - ened the land \_\_\_\_\_ to de - form, \_\_\_\_\_  
O'er Co - lum - bia's true sons \_\_\_\_\_ let it wave; \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ shrine of each pa - triot's de - vo - tion,  
The \_\_\_\_\_ ark then of free - dom's found - a - tion,  
May the wreaths they have won nev - er with - er,

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features three systems of music. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are provided below the vocal line, with blank lines for the second and third verses. The piano accompaniment includes chords and single notes, with some measures containing triplets or sixteenth notes.



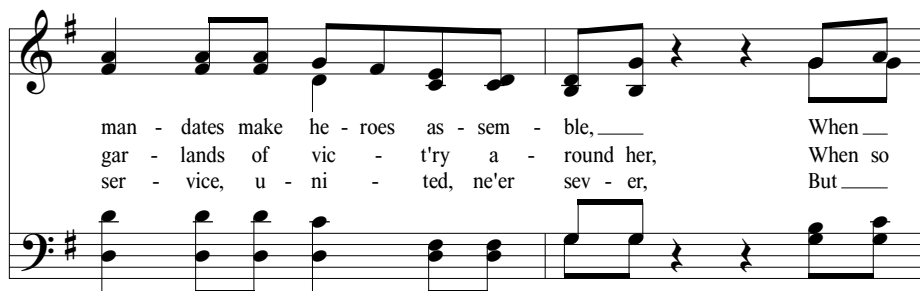
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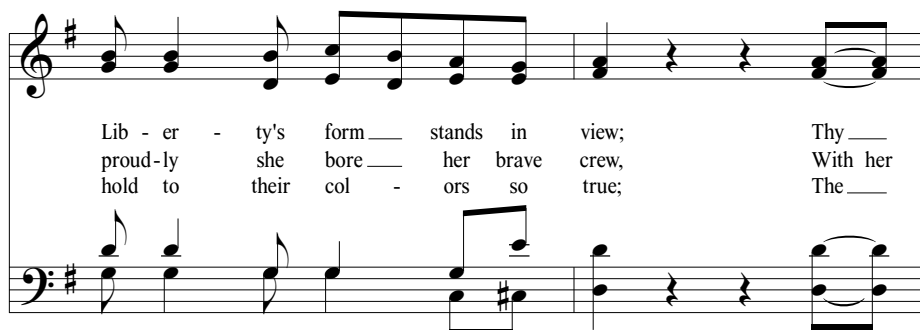
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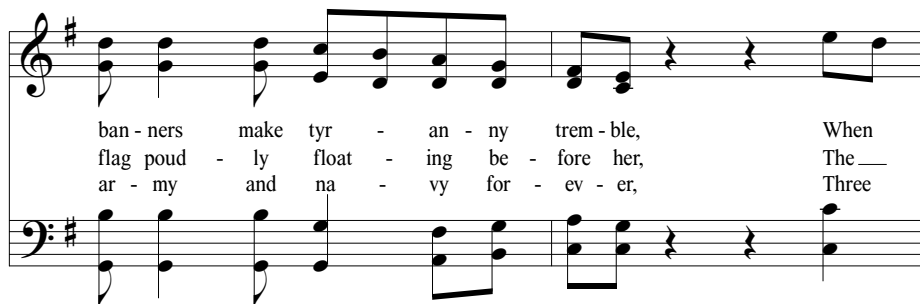
A — world of - fers hom - age to thee. Thy —  
 Co - lum - bia, rode safe — thru' the storm: With the  
 Nor its stars — cease to shine on the brave. May the



man - dates make he - roes as - sem - ble, — When —  
 gar - lands of vic - t'ry a - round her, When so  
 ser - vice, u - ni - ted, ne'er sev - er, But —

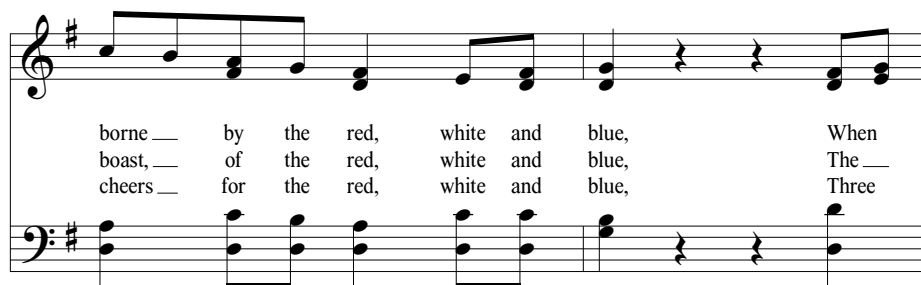


Lib - er - ty's form — stands in view; Thy —  
 proud - ly she bore — her brave crew, With her  
 hold to their col - ors so true; The —



ban - ners make tyr - an - ny trem - ble, When  
 flag poud - ly float - ing be - fore her, The —  
 ar - my and na - vy for - ev - er, Three

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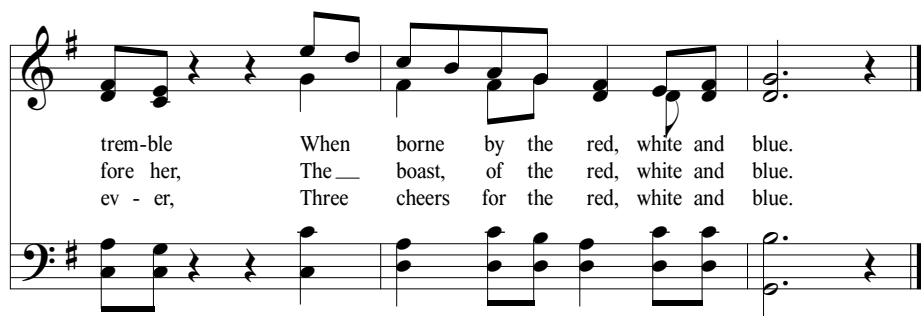
borne — by the red, white and blue, When  
boast, — of the red, white and blue, The —  
cheers — for the red, white and blue, Three



borne by the red, white and blue, When borne by the red, white and  
boast of the red, white and blue, The — boast of the red, white and  
cheers for the red, white and blue, Three cheers for the red, white and



blue, Thy — ban - ners make tyr - ran - ny  
blue, With her flag proud - ly float - ing be -  
blue, The — ar - my and na - vy for -



trem-ble When borne by the red, white and blue.  
fore her, The — boast, of the red, white and blue.  
ev - er, Three cheers for the red, white and blue.