

Columbia the land of the brave [lyrics]

Verse

O Columbia the gem of the ocean,
The home of the brave and the free;
The shrine of each patriot's devotion
A world offers homage to thee
Thy mandates make heroes assemble
When liberty's form stands in view,
Thy Banners make tyranny tremble
When borne by the red white and blue

Chorus

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Verse

When war winged its wide desolation,
And threaten'd the land to deform,
The ark then of freedom's foundation
Columbia rode safe through 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.

Verse

The wine cup the wine cup bring hither,
And fill you it true to the brim,
May the wreath's they have won never wither
Nor the star of their glory grow dim,
May the service united ne'er sever
But they to their colours prove true,
The Army and Navy for ever,
Three cheer's for the red white and blue.