

## **Hail Columbia, the favorite new federal song [lyrics]**

### **Verse**

Hail! Columbia happy land  
hail! ye Heroes heav'n born band  
Who fought and bled in freedoms cause  
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and when the storm of war was gone  
enjoy'd the peace your valor won  
let Independence be our boast  
ever mindful what it cost  
ever grateful for the prize  
let its Altar reach the Skies

### **Chorus**

Firm united let us be  
rallying round our Liberty  
as a band of Brothers joind  
peace and safety we shall find.

### **Verse**

Immortal Patriots rise once more  
Defend your rights - defend your shore  
Let no rude foe with impious hand  
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Invade the shrine where sacred lies  
Of toil and blood the well earned prize  
While offering peace sincere and just  
In heav'n we place a manly trust  
That truth and justice will prevail  
And every scheme of bondage fail

### **Verse**

Sound sound the trump of fame  
Let Washingtons great name  
Ring thro the world with loud applause  
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Let every clime to Freedom dear  
Listen with a joyful ear -  
With equal skill with godlike pow'r  
He governs in the fearful hour  
Of horrid war or guides with ease  
The happier times of honest peace -

### **Verse**

Behold the Chief who now commands  
Once more to serve his Country stands  
The rock on which the storm will beat  
The rock on which the storm will beat

But arm'd in virtue firm and true  
His hopes are fix'd on heav'n and you -  
When hope was sinking in dismay  
When glooms obscur'd Columbias day  
His steady mind from changes free  
Resolved on Death or Liberty -