**Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean (Thomas A'Becket, Sr. / David Shaw)**

 **C G C**

O Columbia, the gem of the ocean,

 **F Dm C G**

The home of the brave and the fre - e

 **D D7 G**

The shrine of each patriot's devotion,

 **C D G**

A world offers homage to thee.

 **G7 C**

Thy mandates make heroes assemble,

 **F G**

When Liberty's form stands in view

 **C C7 F**

Thy banners make tyranny tremble,

 **Dm G C**

When borne by the red, white, and blue!

 **G G7 C**

When borne by the red, white, and blue!

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When borne by the red , white, and blue!

 **C7 F**

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 **Dm G C**

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C

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When war winged it’s wide desolations,

 **F Dm C G**

And threatened the land to deform

 **D D7 G**

G

The ark then of freedom's foundation,

 **C D G**

Columbia, rode safe through the storm

 **G7 C**

With t he garlands of vict'ry about her,

 **F G**

When so proudly she bore her brave crew

D7

 **C C7 F**

With her flag proudly floating before her,

 **Dm G C**

The boast of the red, white, and blue!

 **G G7 C**

The boast of the red, white, and blue!

Dm

C7

 **G G7 C**

C7

The boast of the red, white, and blue!

 **C7 F**

With her flag proudly floating before her,

 **Dm G C**

The boast of the red, white, and blue!

 **C G C**

The Star-Spangled Banner bring hither,

 **F Dm C G**

O'er Columbia's true sons let it wave

 **D D7 G**

May the wreaths they have won never wither,

 **C D G**

Nor its stars cease to shine on the brave

 **G7 C**

May the service united ne'er sever,

 **F G**

But hold to their colors so true

 **C C7 F**

The Army and Navy forever,

 **Dm G C**

Three cheers for the red, white, and blue!

 **G G7 C**

Three cheers for the red, white, and blue!

 **G G7 C**

Three cheers for the red, white, and blue!

 **C7 F**

The Army and Navy forever,,

 **Dm G C**

Three cheers for the red, white, and blue!

**BARITONE**

G7

D

G

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Dm

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