COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN - Thomas Becket

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Intro:

|        | D | D7 | G | Em | A7 | D |

Oh, Columbia, the gem of the ocean, the home of the brave and the free

|        | D | A | D | G | Em | Asus | A |

The shrine of each patriot's devotion, a world offers homage to thee.

|        | A7 | D |

Thy mandates make heroes assemble, when liberty's form stands in view

|        | D | D7 | G | Em | A7 | D |

Thy banners make tyranny tremble, when borne by the red, white, and blue!

|        | A | A7 | D | A | A7 | D |

When borne by the red, white, and blue! When borne by the red, white, and blue!

|        | D | A | D | G | Em | Asus | A |

When war winged its wide desolation, and threatened the land to deform

|        | E7 | A | Bm | E7 | A |

The ark then of freedom's foundation, Columbia rode safe through the storm

|        | A7 | D | A |

With the garlands of vict'ry about her, when so proudly she bore her brave crew
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With her flag proudly floating before her, the boast of the red, white, and blue!

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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 the service united ne'er sever, but hold to their colors so true

The army and navy for-ever, three cheers for the red, white, and blue!

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