

**Columbia The Gem Of The Ocean**  
**Thomas Becket**

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Columbia, The Gem Of The Ocean chords  
Becket & Shaw (1843)

**C** **G** **C**  
O Columbia, the gem of the ocean,  
**F** **Dm** **C** **G**  
the home of the brave and the free  
**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!  
**G** **G7** **C**  
When borne by the red, white, and blue!

**C7** **F**  
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,  
**Dm** **G** **C**  
when borne by the red, white, and blue!

**C** **G** **C**  
When war winged it s wide desolations,  
**F** **Dm** **C** **G**  
and threatened the land to deform  
**D** **D7** **G**  
The ark then of freedom s foundation,  
**C** **D** **G**  
Columbia, rode safe through the storm  
**G7** **C**  
With the garlands of vict ry about her,  
**F** **G**  
when so proudly she bore her brave crew

**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!  
**G**                    **G7**                    **C**  
 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,  
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