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THE
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THE BANNER OF THE SEA.

Of all the flags that float aloft O'er Neptune's gallant tars, That wave on high in vic-to-ry, A - bove the sons of Mars, Give us the flag, Co-lumbia's flag, The emblem of the free, Whose flashing stars blazed thro' our wars, For truth and lib-er-ty.

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4 **CHORUS.** 7

SOPRANO.
Then dip it, lads, in ocean's brine, And give it three times

ALTO.
Then dip it, lads, in ocean's brine, And give it three times

TENORE.
Then dip it, lads, in ocean's brine, And give it three times

BASS.
Then dip it, lads, in ocean's brine, And give it three times

three; And fling it out 'mid song and shout, The Banner of the Sea.

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CHORUS 15

2. Be-neath its folds we fear no foe, Our hearts shall never
 3. On ev-'ry wave, on ev-'ry shore Co-lum-bia's flag shall
 4. Its en-e-mies our own shall be, Up-on the land or

quail, With bosoms bare the storm we'll dare, And brave the bat-tle
 go, And thro' all time its fame sublime, With brighter hues shall
 main, Its star-ry light shall gild the fight, And guide its I-ron

gale, And tho' the can-non plow our decks, The planks run red with
 glow; For Free-dom's stand-ard is our flag, Its Guardians Free-dom's
 Rain; Nor for-sigh-pow'r, nor trea-son's arts Shall shake our Pa-triot

gore, Still thro' the fray all shall o-bey That flag for-ev-er-more.
 sons And woe be-tide the insulter's pride, When we unloose our guns.
 love While with our life in peace or strife, We'll keep that flag a-bove.

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