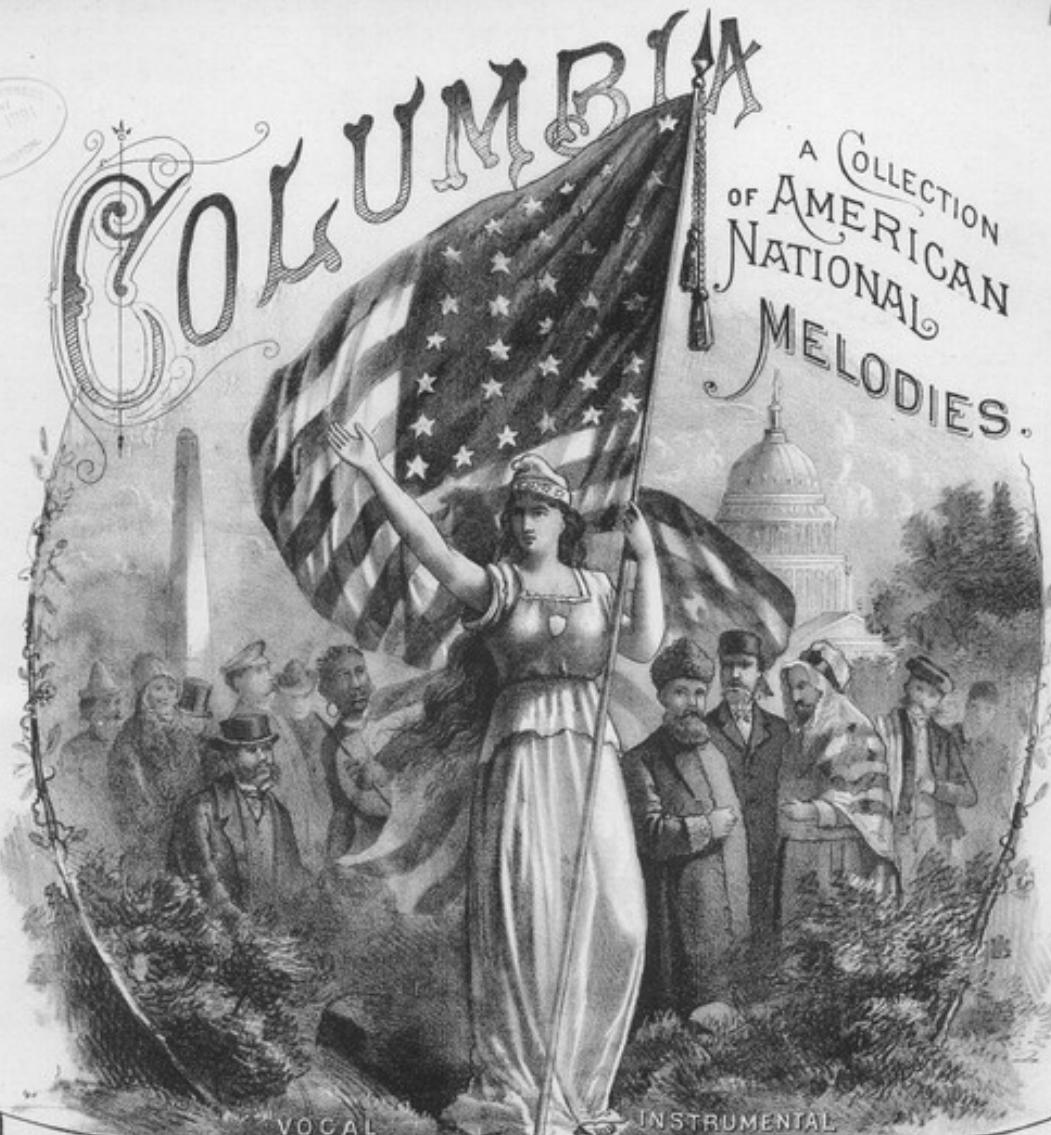


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Columbiots Flag is waving a welcome	E. DE BARRY.	30
One hundred years ago	W. S. HAYS.	30
Marching neath our Starry Flag	H. GLOVER.	30
E Pluribus Unum	PENDETON.	40
Ark of our Union	PENDETON.	40
Our Banner of Glory	PETERS.	50
Brave Boys are they	WORK.	30
American Ensign	WEBSTER.	50
Brave men behold, your fallen chief	WEBSTER.	50
Let the Hills and Vales resound	GENT.	12
Hail Columbia	RICHARDS.	12
Star Spangled Banner	BARKER.	30
Yankee Doodle	MERKLEY.	30
Stand by the Flag of our Nation	BARKER.	30
E Pluribus Unum	HASTINGS.	30
	PENDETON.	40

INSTRUMENTAL

Old 76	MEDLEY OF AIRS.	RAPHAELSON.	60
New 76	MEDLEY OF AIRS.	RAPHAELSON.	75
Medley of all Nations		DRESSLER.	60
Grand National Medley		PATTIANI.	40
New Union Medley		KINKEL.	35
Columbiots Flag	MARCH	DE BARRY.	50
Ark of our Union	VAR.	BELLAK.	50
E Pluribus Unum	VAR.	GROBE.	50
Hail Columbia	VAR.	BELLAK.	50
Washington's March	VAR.	BELLAK.	50
Yankee Doodle	VAR.	BELLAK.	35
Star Spangled Banner	VAR.	BEYER.	75
Brave boys are they	VAR.	GROBE.	25
Hail Columbia	EASY	DRESSLER.	

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QUARTETT.

NOTE. — This song was originally written by Mr Nichols when a law-student in the city of New York, in November 1826; & was first published at that time in the New York Statesman, under the signature of N. The author, in the space of years, had lost sight of it, and had almost forgotten it, when a female spiritualist in the city of New York, during the summer of 1856, on a public occasion, gave utterance to this song as one of the proofs of her supernatural inspiration.

Since the rebellion began, it has gone the round of the newspapers, anonymously. Many of the lines have been altered by the author since the piece was first composed. He is now an Episcopal clergyman of Wisconsin, and Professor of English Literature in Paine College.

Words by JOSEPH H. NICHOLS.

Music by J. P. WEBSTER.

Treble.

1. Flag of the stars whose light
alto.

2. Flag of the stripes of fire!

Tenor.

3. Flag of the ea - gle! who
bass.

4. Flag of two o - cean shores

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Nor kin -dle at the rays Which led the brave of old to die.

We'll sing thee when we forth To bat - tle go, with cla - rion tongue.

And swear to guard the land We love till life's last drop be shed.

With him dost not forget To rise andmake the heavens thy home.

Hail!..... Hail!..... Hail! Hail! Hail banner beautiful and

Hail!..... Hail!..... Hail! Hail! Hail banner beautiful and

Hail!..... Hail!..... Hail! hail! hail! Hail banner beautiful and

Hail banner beautiful and grand, Float forever o'er our land .Hail! hail! hail! Hail banner beautiful and

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top two staves are in treble clef, G major, and common time. The bottom two staves are in bass clef, D major, and common time. The lyrics are as follows:

grand, Float thou for- ev-er o'er our land.
 grand, Float fore-er, ev-er, Float thou for- ev-er over our land, for- ev-er ev-er.
 grand, Float thou for- ev-er o'er our land.
 grand, Float thou for- ev-er o'er our land.
 Float thou forever, Float thou forever, Float thou forever o'er our land.
 Float thou forever, ever, Float thou forever, ever, Float thou forever o'er our land.
 Float thou forever, Float thou forever, Float thou forever o'er our land.
 Float thou forever, Float thou forever, Float thou forever o'er our land.

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Hail banner beautiful and grand,
O'er mountain, prairie, lake and sea,
How sweet, how beautiful is death,
Flag of the West be thou un - furl'd,

Float thou for-ev.er o'er our land,
Where'er thou float'st well sing to thee!
When for thy sake we yield our breath.
'Till the last trump shall wake the world.

Hail banner beau-ti-ful and grand,
O'er mountain, prairie, lake and sea,
How sweet, how beauti-ful is death,
Flag of the West be thou un-furl'd,

Float thou for-ev-er o'er our land,
Wher-ever thou float'st well sing to thee!
When for thy sake we yield our breath.
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