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Moderato

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Maestoso con espress

Fling wide the star-ry ban-ner's folds, Flash forth the sword of steel, — A-
But shall we go or shall we wait? The trail is blazed a - far, — Co-

rise, Co - lum - bia's host of old, Break thru ob - liv - ion's seal, — We
lum - bia's ban - ner flies in state, To mock the bounds of war, — Brave

need your spir - its now to - day, We need them ev - 'ry man, — And
hearts no i - dle ques - tion ask, They look up - on the Lord, — And

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wo - man too, for here's the fray, Go en - ter ev - 'ry one.
 ev - 'ry - bod - y knows his task, When Jus - tice draws the sword.

CHORUS
 Where is the war the bat - tle cry, Where flung up - on the breeze, 'Tis

true no ty - rant threads our shores, No hos - tles on our seas, But

free - dom's shriek has rent the air, Leap for - ward at her cry, Un -

sheath the sword for one so fair, Else she and you must die. die.

