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There is man - y a bro - ken heart - ed moth - er Who has sent her
 Ev - ry sail - or, they say has a sweet - heart In each port up -

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son to war. Ev - ry sol - dier leaves some - one be -
 on the map, And a sol - dier, too, I reck - on,

hind, A sweet - heart, if no one more. I've a sweet - heart
 has One or two or more, may - - hap. But I have

true that I have left be - hind Tho' she could not say good - bye; I'm
 on - ly one in all the world; I have tried but failed to find An -

go - ing to fight to save her, — For her would I glad - ly die!
oth - er lass who can take the place Of the girl I — left be - hind.

CHORUS

She's my ain coun - tree, Far a - way a - cross the sea, Where the Star Span-gled

Ban - ner floats tri - umph - ant - ly. Miss Co - lum - bia, the Gem of the O - cean,

To you will I ev - er be true, — For I nev - er knew an -

oth - er, Sweet-heart or moth - er, But my own Red White and Blue! — She's my

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