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ALLEGRETTO.

The first system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The middle and bottom staves are a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The music begins with a piano marking of *mf*. The bass line features a rhythmic accompaniment of chords and eighth notes.

The second system of musical notation includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The piano accompaniment is on a grand staff. The lyrics "The maids of dear Co-lum-bia, so" are written below the vocal line. The piano marking *p* is present. A *gva* (grace note) is indicated above the vocal line.

The third system of musical notation includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The piano accompaniment is on a grand staff. The lyrics "beautiful and fair, With their eyes like diamondsparkling, and their rich and flowing hair, Their" are written below the vocal line.

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hearts are ever cheerful and their spirits ever gay, The maids of dear Co-lum-bia. how

beau-ti-ful are they, The maids of fair Colum-bia, how beautiful are they, Then

ev-er like true patriots, let us join both heart and hand, To pro-tect these lovely fair ones, and

mf

this our na-tive land, And that heav'n may ever shield them, we all devoutly pray, The

pp

maids of fair Co-lum-bia how beautiful are they, The maids of fair Co-lum-bia how

beautiful are they.

2^d Verse

They smile when we are hap-py, when we are sad they sigh, When our hearts are fill'd with sorrows, our tears they gent-ly dry, Oh! hap-py is the na-tion, that owns such tender sway, Oh! the maids of dear Co-lum-bia how beau-ti-ful are they, Oh! the maids of dear Co-lum-bia, how beau-ti-ful are they. Thus in friendship love and union, with the stars and stripes un-furl'd, Columbia may fearless bid de-fi-ance to the world, Then for home, for love, for Lib-er-ty, we'll all de-vout-ly pray, The maids of dear Co-lum-bia, how beau-ti-ful they are, The maids of dear Co-lum-bia, how beau-ti-ful they are,