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Here's to our Alma Mater;  
Long may she live and rise:  
Exalted be her banner,  
Until it reach the skies.  
And while we live  
Support we'll give,  
And ever will be true  
To the colors of Columbia,  
The dashing White and Blue.

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## PREFACE.

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THE strong desire for a book of Columbia Songs, which has been expressed of late by many of our graduates and students, has induced the Editors of the present work to undertake a task, the responsibility of which they would otherwise have been unwilling to assume.

The need of such a book, at all our celebrations and convivial gatherings, has been greatly felt; and it is hoped that this collection may answer the desired purpose, and may not only serve to keep fresh in the minds of our Alumni their pleasant reminiscences as students, but may also increase and cultivate among our undergraduates a fondness for that hearty, jolly singing, which forms so delightful a feature of College life.

The work of compiling a song-book was begun by a Committee of the Alumni Association, which was obliged to abandon the undertaking, after having procured some twenty songs. With these as a nucleus this collection has been formed. Should it so far accomplish its object as to give satisfaction to the Alumni and to our fellow-students, we shall feel well repaid for the labor it has cost us; should it fail, however, to be what was anticipated or desired, let our critics be lenient and spare our short-comings.

J. B. P.

*Columbia College, May 15th, 1876.*

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# SONGS OF COLUMBIA.

## CARMEN ALUMNORUM.

Air—"Gaudemus."

By JOHN MACMULLEN, '87.

1. Vi - vas, O Co - lum - bi - a! Men - tis fo - vens flam - mam; Vi - vas, O Co - lum - bi - a!

Men - tis fo - vens flam - mam; Quis non es - set in su - per - bis, Se - nex sit vel

sit im - ber - bis, Te vo - ca - re mam - mam, Te vo - ca - re mam - mam.

- 2 Vivunt Sophomores, vi  
Viridi florentes.  
Omnia qui satis sciunt;  
Professores plus non queant  
Dare eis docentes.
- 3 Vivant Juniores, qui  
Maxime, valentes:  
Lumina juvenata incedunt,  
Orbem fama illi implebant  
Blandi sapientes.
- 4 Vivat quisque Senior  
Saxax et acutus:  
Literis, scientiisque,  
*Immo rebus aliisque*—  
Intime imbutus.

- 5 Vivant Professores qui  
Strenue laborant:  
Vitam, mentem, mortem, bustum,  
Carmen, aquam, vinum, mustum,  
Omnia bene explorant.
- 6 Vivat, Rex nunc noster Rex  
Semper vir virosum:  
Caput gloriæ et honoris  
Senex sed et senum floris  
Faustum ejus regnum.
- 7 Vivas, O Columbia!  
Mentis forens flammam:  
Quis non esset in superbis,  
Senex sit vel sit imberbis  
Te vocare in: mamam.

## THE WHITE AND THE BLUE.

AIR.—"Bonnie Dundee."

BY JAMES W. FAYOR. '78.

1. Now here's to our col - lege, long, long may she stand; We will car - ry her praises through -  
2. On fa - vor - ing winds may that flag, ev - er wave; Still may its de - feud - ers be

out our broad land: And whate'er may be - tide us, our hearts will beat true, To our  
loy - al and brave; And though they be ma - ny, or though they be few, May they

**CHORUS.**

old col - lege col - ora, the White and the Blue. Now fill up the glass - es; the  
ev - er re - mem - ber, the White and the Blue.

cho - rus ring out, 'Till ech - o a - wakes with an an - swer - ing shout, May

## THE WHITE AND THE BLUE.—CONCLUDED.

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we ever preserve it all stainless and bright, The flag of our college, the Blue and the White,

3 On lake and on river, on land and on sea,  
 May its folds ever glisten, exultant and free,  
 May Columbia's sons all respond to the sight,  
 And unite in the praise of the Blue and the White.  
 Cho.—Now fill up the glasses, &c.

4 Once more raise the chorus, once more let it ring,  
 Once more for that banner right lustily sing,  
 May spiteful old Time in his swift, steady flight,  
 Never tarnish our colors, the Blue and the White.  
 Cho.—Now fill up the glasses, &c.

## THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR.

1. There's mu-sic in the air, When I hear Week's whistles toot, And like Dick Swiv'ler I could  
*Let Tenor.*  
*Alto.*

2. There's mu-sic in the air, When Dris-ler says "enough," And I am through with ana-

3 There's music in the air,  
 trip, The light fan-tas-tic boot.  
 When saw-my-leg-off-short,  
 Re-echoes through the college halls,  
 And ne'er a man is caught.

4 There's music in the air,  
 paests, And chor-l-am-bl tough.  
 When the bell rings out at one,  
 And flunks, and ponies, slopes and all  
 For that one day are done.