

Thank you.

Our next selection was also used on occasion as an unofficial national anthem before 1931. It's title is "Columbia, The Gem Of The Ocean." The word "Columbia" was a common poetic nickname for the United States in the 18th and 19th centuries. In pictures, the US was often represented by a heroic female figure named Columbia, dressed in a flag-like bunting.

Here's "Columbia, The Gem Of The Ocean." Enjoy!