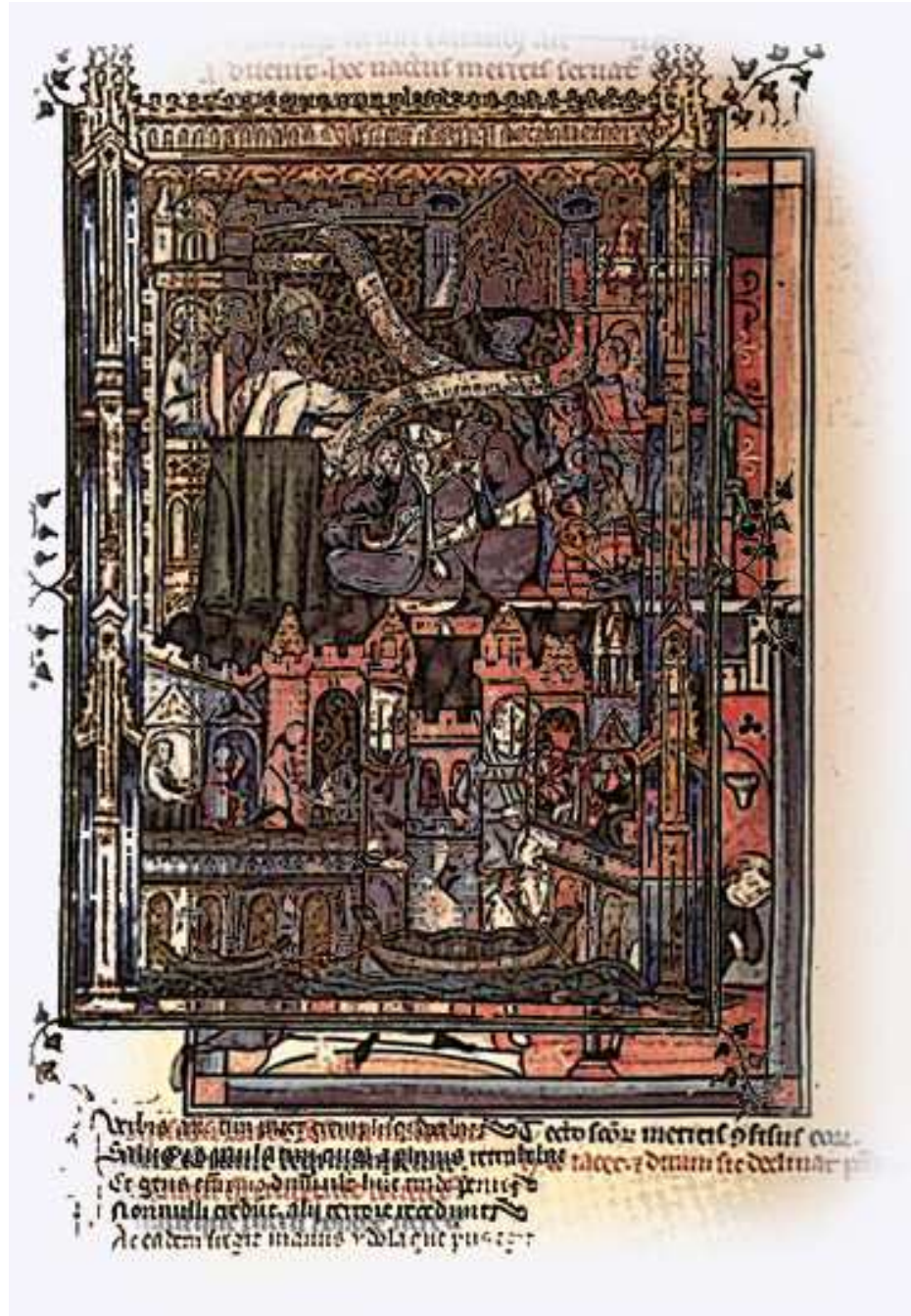


Columba



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6

B \flat Gmin C 7 F C Dmin Amin B \flat Gmin

Co - lum - - ba, Co -

11

C 7 F C F Amin Dmin 7

lum - - ba, so ma - ny hopes were pinned on you.

16

Amin Dmin 7 B \flat Gmin C 7 F C

Co - lum - - ba, Co - lum - - ba,

21

Dmin Amin Dmin 7 Amin Dmin 7

so ma - ny hopes were pinned on you. Co - lum - ba as a

B \flat Gmin C 7 F C F

26

lit - tle boy went to the vil - lage school, was

C F C⁷ F

29

taught by ab - bot and by bard and then be - came a monk. He

F C F C⁷ F

33

preached the word of God to ev - 'ry - mo - ther, child, and dad, and

Amin Dmin Gmin C F B^b C

37

so through out the coun - try peo - ple learnt a - bout the Lord. Co -

F C F C F

41

lum - ba, Co - lum - ba, so ma - ny hopes were pinned on

Amin Dmin⁷ Amin Dmin⁷ B^b Gmin C⁷

47

you. Co - lum - ba, Co - lum -

F C Dmin Amin Dmin⁷ Amin

52

ba, so ma - ny hopes were pinned on you. A

Dmin⁷ B \flat Gmin C⁷ F

57

ho - ly man, Co - lum - ba spent some time in prayer each day; he li - stened to the

F C F C⁷ F F C

62

Go - spel and he sang King Dav - id's psalms; he bor - rowed Fi - nian's psalm book and he

F C⁷ F Amin Dmin Gmin C

67

co - pied it at night, though o - thers thought he'd need per mis - sion since he had no

F B \flat C F C F C

72

right! Co - lum - - ba, Co - lum - - ba,

F Amin Dmin⁷ Amin Dmin⁷

77

so ma - ny hopes were pinned on you. Co - lum - -

B \flat Gmin C⁷ F C Dmin Amin

82

ba, Co - lum - - ba, so ma - ny hopes were pinned on

Dmin⁷ Amin Dmin⁷ B \flat Gmin C⁷

87

you. "I don't know why_ there's so much fuss. a - bout a pen_ and

F C F C F C⁷

92

ink! I on - ly want to spread the ho - ly Word of God, I think! It

F F C F C⁷ F

97

sure - ly can't be wrong to share the psalms that we've re - ceived." But there were ma - ny

Amin Dmin Gmin C F B \flat C F

102

o - thers who did not a - gree with him. Co - lum - - ba, Co -

C F C F Amin Dmin⁷

107

lum - - ba, so ma - ny hopes were pinned on you.

Amin Dmin⁷ B \flat Gmin C⁷ F C

112

Co - lum - - ba, Co - lum - - ba, so ma - ny

Dmin Amin Dmin⁷ Amin Dmin⁷ B \flat Gmin

118

hopes were pinned on you. All those who did not think like him be -

C⁷ F C F C

123

gan to get up - set. The King was forced to in - ter vene but this had no ef -

F C⁷ F F C F C⁷

128

fect. "To ev - ry cow it's calf," he said, but fight - ing soon be - gan, and

F Amin Dmin Gmin C F B^b C

133

sword and spear and ar - mour once a - gain were in de - mand. Co - lum -

F C F C F Amin

138

ba, Co - lum - - ba, so ma - ny hopes were pinned on

Dmin⁷ Amin Dmin⁷ B^b Gmin C⁷

143

you. Co - lum - - ba, Co - lum -

F C Dmin Amin Dmin⁷ Amin

148

ba, so ma - ny hopes were pinned on you.

Dmin⁷ B^b Gmin C⁷ F

153

The

F C C[#]minDim D D⁷ G

157

bat - tle raged and reeled and roared on ev - 'ry side, peo - ple beat - en,

G C C E⁷ Amin

162

bat - tered and be - mused. "To ev - 'ry cow its

D⁴-³susp D Bmin Dmin

166

calf," they cried, but still the peace was ne - ver tried and

E Amin Cmin D D⁷

169

fa - mi - lies__ di - vid - ed met__ in war!__

G Amin Amin/D D

173

Oh, Co - lum - ba!__ What will you do?

B Emin C Amin⁷ D

177

Oh, Co - lum - ba!__ What's a - head__ of you?

B Emin C Amin⁷ D

181

Co -

C D G D Amin⁷ Amin D

185

lum - ba fled__ the coun - try shunned by ev - 'ry - one, ex - iled with__ a

G C C E⁷ Amin

190

do - zen close com - pan - - ions; pil - grims of the Lord they found an

$D^4-3susp$ D Bmin Dmin E

195

i - sland in the West - ern Sea, I - o - na, where they built their mo -

Amin Cmin D D7 G Amin

199

na - - st'ry. Oh, Co - lum - ba!_ What will you

Amin/D D B Emin C Amin⁷

204

do? Oh, Co - lum - ba!_ What's a - head_ of you?

D B Emin C Amin D

209

do? Oh, Co - lum - ba!_ What's a - head_ of you?

C D G D Amin⁷ Emin Amin⁷/D Emin/D C/D

215

G/D D⁷ Emin/D C/D D⁷ Emin/D D Bmin/D Emin D C/D Bmin/D Amin/D Bmin/D C/D D

221

verse 1

Co - lum-ba set out_ for In - ver ness_ to talk to the Picts with -

Emin/D D G Emin Amin D G Emin

226

out much suc- cess_ since they locked the doors and would - n't speak to him.

Amin D G Emin⁷ Amin D G Amin⁷

230

chorus

Its so good to praise the Lord! Its so good to thank the Lord! To

G D G Amin⁷ D G Amin D

235

verse 2

bless him and_ to glo - ri - fy his name. Co - lum-ba said 'Friends, lets

G Amin D⁷ G Amin⁷ G G Emin

240

praise the Lord! They shout - ed out with one ac - cord! The gates op - ened wide so

Amin D G Emin Amin D G Emin⁷

244

they could walk right in. Its so good to praise the Lord! Its so

Amin D G Amin⁷ G D G Amin⁷ D

chorus

249

good to thank the Lord! To bless him and to glo - ri - fy his name.

G Amin D G Amin D⁷ G Amin⁷

254

Co - lum - ba said 'Friends, lets praise the Lord!' They shout - ed out with

G G Emin Amin D G Emin

verse 2

258

one ac cord! The gates o - pened wide so they could walk right in! Its so

Amin D G Emin⁷ Amin D G Amin⁷ G D

chorus

263

good to praise the Lord! Its so good to thank the Lord! To bless him and to

G Amin⁷ D G Amin D G

268

verse 3

glo - ri - fy his name. They said "We're a - fraid of an ug - ly big mon - ster; she

Amin D⁷ G Amin⁷ G G Emin Amin D

273

lives in the loch, though no - bo - dy wants her; when she's a - round then

G Emin Amin D G Emin⁷

276

chorus

peo - ple dis - ap - pear. Its so good to praise the

Amin D G Amin⁷ G D G

280

Lord! Its so good to thank the Lord! To bless him and to

Amin⁷ D G Amin D G

284

verse 4

glo - ri - fy his name. Co - lum-ba went out to find this beast, called

Amin D⁷ G Amin⁷ G G Emin Amin D

289

Ness-ie by name; when it did ap-pear he showed it the cross; it dis - ap peared from

G Emin Amin D G Emin⁷ Amin D

293

chorus

sight! Its so good to praise the Lord! Its so good to thank the

G Amin⁷ G D G Amin⁷ D G

298

Lord! To bless him and to glo - ri - fy his name.

Amin D G Amin D⁷ G Amin⁷ G

303

Co - lum - ba taught the

C D G D C D D G

308

clans-men how_ to live in_ peace; Brude the King was oy - er come by

C C E⁷ Amin

313

good - ness. He had learnt that love of God could make the Pict - ish

D⁴⁻³susp D Bmin Dmin E Amin Cmin

318

peo - ple hap - py; fight-ing on - ly made the mat - ter worse.

D D⁷ G Amin Amin/D D

323

Great Co - lum - ba! Pro - phet of peace! St Co -

B Emin C Amin⁷ D B

328

lum - ba, pil - grim for_ the Lord.

Emin C Amin⁷ D C D G D

333

I - o - na freed Co - lum - ba from the trou - bled_

Amin⁷ Amin D G C

338

past. There he un - der - stood what God_ was say - - ing. Through

C E⁷ Amin D^{4-3susp} D

343

prayer and love he sof - tened hearts and o - pened minds to look for good - ness;

Bmin Dmin E Amin Cmin D D⁷

347

love of God_ be - came a love_ for all.

G Amin Amin/D D

351

Great Co - lum - ba!_ Pro - phet of peace!

B Emin C Amin⁷ D

355

St Co - lum - ba, pil - grim for the Lord.

B Emin C Amin⁷ D

359

G/D D⁷ Emin/D C/D D⁷ Emin/D D Bmin/D

363

Emin D C/D Bmin/D Amin/D Bmin/D C/D D Emin/D