

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
 whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
 who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
 its own appointed limits keep;
 O hear us when we cry to thee
 for those in peril on the sea.
2. O Saviour, whose almighty word
 the winds and waves submissive heard,
 who walkedst upon the foaming deep,
 and calm amid the rage didst sleep:
 O hear us when we cry to thee
 for those in peril on the sea.
3. O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
 upon the chaos dark and rude,
 and bad'st its angry tumult cease,
 and gavest light and life and peace:
 O hear us when we cry to thee
 for those in peril on the sea.
4. O Trinity of love and pow'r,
 thy children shield in danger's hour;
 from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
 protect them wheresoe'er they go:
 and ever let there rise to thee
 glad hymns of praise from land and sea.