

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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Music: John B. Dykes, 1861

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1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm doth bind the rest - less wave,
2. O Sav - iour, whose al - might - y word The winds and waves sub - mis - sive heard,
3. O Sa - cred Spir - it, who didst brood Up - on the cha - os dark and rude,
4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, Our breth - ren shield in dan - ger's hour;

Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep, Its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep;
Who walk - ed'st on the foam - ing deep, And calm a - midst its rage didst sleep;
Who bad'st its an - gry tu - mult cease, And gav - est light and life and peace;
From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go,

O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
Thus ev - er let there rise to Thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.