

# Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the  
 2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3. O sac - red Spir - it, who didst brook up - on the cha - os  
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, our breth - ren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep and  
 dard and rude, who badd'st its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour'; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we  
 gav - est light and life and peace: O hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; and ev - er let ther

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.