

Eternal Father

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Am G Am

Eternal Father, strong to save,

G

Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,

Am

Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep

G

Its own appointed limits keep:

O Saviour, whose almighty word

The winds and waves submissive heard,

Who walkedst on the foaming deep

And calm amid its rage didst sleep:

Chorus:

F

G

O hear us when we cry to thee

Am

For those in peril on the sea.

O Sacred Spirit, who didst brood

Upon the chaos dark and rude,

Who badd'st its angry tumult cease,

And gavest light and life and peace:

O Trinity of love and pow'r,

Our brethren shield in danger's hour;

From rock and tempest, fire and foe,

Protect them wheresoe'er they go;

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