

Eternal Father Strong to save

Eternal Father ! strong to save,
 Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
 Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
 Its own appointed limits keep:
 Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
 For those in peril on the sea !

2 O Christ, whose voice the waters
 heard, [word,
 And hushed their raging at Thy
 Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
 And calm amid the storm didst sleep
 Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
 For those in peril on the sea !

3 O Holy Spirit ! who didst brood
 Upon the waters dark and rude,
 And bid their angry tumult cease,
 And give, for wild confusion, peace:
 Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
 For those in peril on the sea !

4 O Trinity of love and power !
 Our brethren shield in danger's hour
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
 Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
 Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
 Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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