

# Eternal Father, Strong to Save

(The "Navy Hymn")

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the  
2. O Christ! - Whose voice the wa - ters heard And hushed their rag - ing  
3. Most Ho - ly Spir - it! Who didst brood Up - on the cha - os  
4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r! Our breth - ren shield in

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rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its  
at Thy word, Who walk - ed'st on the foam - ing deep, And  
dark and rude, And bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, And  
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

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own ap - point - ed lim - its keep; Oh, hear us when we  
calm a - midst its rage didst sleep; Oh, hear us when we  
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace; Oh, hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

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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.

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(Gen. 1:2; Job 38:8-11; Matt. 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-35)

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