

# Eternal Father, Strong to Save, lyrics by William

Whiting, music by John B. Dykes (1861)

*C Cma7 F C(½) G(½)*  
Eternal Father, strong to save Whose  
*Am7(½) D(½) G(½) Gsus4(½) Dsus4(½) D(½) G*  
arm hath bound the rest less wave, Who  
*G7 C A7 D(½) B(½)*  
bidd'st the mighty ocean deep, Its  
*Em(½) B7(½) Em(½) D7(½) Em(½) B7(½) Em*  
own ap point ed li mits keep; Oh  
*C7 F D7 G(½) G7(½)*  
hear us when we cry to Thee, For  
*C(½) D7(½) C G7 C*  
those in peril on the sea!

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walked'st on the foaming deep,  
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give, for wild confusion, peace;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!

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.