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Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
who bidst the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

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O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
and hushed their raging at thy word,  
who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
and calm amid the storm didst keep:  
O 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:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power,  
our people shield in danger's hour  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
guard them wherever they may go:  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting 1825-78 *alt.*