

# Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Music by John Bacchus Dykes

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Moderato

Piano

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, marked Moderato. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The lyrics are: "E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the". The second system continues the melody and accompaniment with the lyrics: "rest - less wave, Who bids the migh - ty o - cean deep, Its". The third system has the lyrics: "own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we". The fourth system concludes the piece with the lyrics: "cry to Thee, For those in per - il on the sea." The score uses standard musical notation, including treble and bass staves, notes, rests, and bar lines.

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