

HYMN

Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round



1 E - ter - nal Rul - er of the cease - less round
 2 We are of thee, the child - ren of thy love,
 3 We would be one, in ha - tred of all wrong,
 4 O clothe us with thy heaven - ly ar - mour, Lord,

of circ - ling plan - ets sing - ing on their way,
 the broth - ers of thy well - be - lov - ed Son;
 one in our love of all things sweet and fair;
 thy trust - y shield, thy sword of love di - vine;

Guide of the na - tions from the night pro - found
 de - scend, O Ho - ly Spir - it, like a dove
 one with the joy that break - eth in - to song,
 our in - spir - a - tion be thy con - stant word;

in - to the glo - ry of the per - fect day:
 in - to our hearts, that we may be as one:
 one with the grief that trem - bleth in - to prayer,
 we ask no vic - tor - ies that are not thine;

Text: John W. Chadwick, 1864
 Tune: Orlando Gibbons, 1623

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 SONG 1

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rule in our hearts, that we may ev - er be
as one with thee, to whom we ev - er tend;
one in the power that makes thy child - ren free
give or with - hold, let pain or pleas - ure be,

guid - ed and strength - ened and up - held by thee.
as one with him our Broth - er and our Friend.
to fol - low truth, and thus to fol - low thee.
e - nough to know that we are serv - ing thee.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The tempo is marked with a common time signature (C). The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first four lines of the lyrics, and the second system contains the last four lines. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.