

## HYMN

## # Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round

F C Dm C F C C<sup>7</sup> F

1 E - ter - nal Rul - er of the cease - less round  
 2 We are of thee, the chil - dren 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,

B<sup>b</sup> C F C G G<sup>7</sup> C

of cir - cling 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;

Cm F B<sup>b</sup> F Gm<sup>7</sup> F C

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;

Gm C F Gm F C C<sup>7</sup> F

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 - to - ries that are not thine;

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

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The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with chords indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

**Chords:** B $\flat$ , Cm, B $\flat$ , C, F, G, C, F, Gm, F, C, B $\flat$ , F, C, C $^7$ , F

**Lyrics:**

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 chil - dren free  
give or with - hold, let pain or plea - sure 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.