

HYMN

Eternal Father, strong to save

C F C G Am D G

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm re - strains the
 2 O Christ, the Lord of ev - ery place, of ev - ery - where that
 3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent to spread a - broad the
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, pre - serve their lives in

(D⁶ D) G G⁷ C A⁷ D B

rest - less wave, who told the might - y o - cean deep its
 traf - fic moves, by moun - tain pass or val - ley low: wher -
 firm - a - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by your might save
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, flood and flame, pro -

Em B⁷ Em Am Em B Em C⁷ F

own ap - point - ed bounds to keep: we cry, O God of
 ev - er, Lord, your peo - ple go, pro - tect them by your
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, and keep them by your
 tect them by your ho - ly name. Thus ev - er - more with

D⁷ G G⁷ C D⁷ C G⁷ C

maj - es - ty, for those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand from ev - ery per - il on the land.
 watch - ful care from ev - ery per - il in the air.
 thanks shall we give praise from air and land and sea.

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