Eternal Father, Strong to Save

WORDS: William Whiting (Gen. 1:2; Job 38:8-11; Matt. 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-35)

1. Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,

Who bid the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:

O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

2. O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard,

who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep:

O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

3. O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude,

and bid its angry, tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion, peace:

O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

4. O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour;

from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;

thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.