

ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

MELITA

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
 2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic
 3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Your chil - dren shield in

1. rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep Its
 2. runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Where-
 3. fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by your might Save
 4. dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

1. own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 2. ev - er, Lord, your loved ones go, Pro - tect them by your
 3. all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by your
 4. tect them where - so - e'er they go; And then shall rise with

1. raise our plea For those in per - il on the sea.
 2. guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
 3. watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
 4. voic - es free Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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 Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.