

Written for the state funeral of former President Gerald R. Ford and performed at
Washington National Cathedral on January 2, 2007 by the Armed Forces Chorus with the
United States Marine Orchestra, Lt. Col. John Clanton, conductor.

Eternal Father, strong to save

William Whiting (1825–78), alt.

John B. Dykes (1823–76)

arr. MACK WILBERG

SOPRANO ALTO **TENOR BASS** **PIANO**

With solemnity ♩ = c. 60 *unis. p*

E - ter - nal Fa - ther,

With solemnity ♩ = c. 60 *p*

p espress.

strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the rest-less wave, Who bidd'st the might-y

o - cean deep, Its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep; O

A full score and set of parts for an orchestral accompaniment (3.2.2.2.-4.3.3.1-timp.perc.opt. org-str) are available on rental from the Publisher.

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hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in per - il on the

mf

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sea.

TENORS & BASSES *unis. mp*

O

mp

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**T.
B.**

div.

Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic runs a - main, By

mp

23

moun tain pass or val - ley low, Where - ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro-

27

- tect them by thy guard - ing hand, From ev' - ry per - il on the

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Spi - rit, whom the Fa - ther sent, To spread a - broad the land.