

For Those In Peril On The Sea

Reverend William Whiting, 1860

♩ = 60

D **G** **D**

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose
 2 O Christ! Whose voice the wa - ters heard, And
 3 Most Ho - ly Spir - it! Who didst brood, Up -
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power! Our

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DUL A 3 3 5 5 6 6 5

D 0 2 2 4 4 5 5 4 4

Bm **A** **A** **E7** **A** **A7** **D**

arm hath bound the rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y
 hushed their rag - ing at Thy word, Who walk - ed'st on the
 on the Cha - os dark and rude, And bid its an - gry
 breth - ren shield in dan - ger's hour; From rock and temp - est,

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DUL A 7 4 6+ 4 2 4 4 3 3

D 7 8 6+ 4 4 1 4 1 3 3 2 2

B7 **E** **F#m** **F#m** **C#m** **F#m**

o - cean deep Its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep; Oh,
 foam - ing deep, And calm a - midst its rage didst sleep; Oh,
 tum - ult cease, And give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace; Oh,
 fire and foe, Pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus

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DUL A 5 5 6+ 6+ 6+ 5 6+ 2

D 4 4 1 6+ 4 2 5 4 2 2

D7 **G** **E** **A** **A7** **D** **G#dim** **D**

hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in per - il
 hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in per - il
 hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in per - il
 ev - er - more shall rise to Thee, Glad hymns of praise from

D 6 6

DUL A 1 3 6+ 6+ 2 5 4 5 3

D 2 2 3 3 0 0 4 4 4 5 4 2

A7 **D** **G** **D**

on the sea, _____ A - men.
 on the sea, _____
 on the sea, _____
 land and sea. _____

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DUL A 2 3 3

D 1 0 0 3 2

Notes: This hymn was written in 1860 by the Reverend William Whiting, clergyman of the Church of England, after he had come through a terrible storm in the Mediterranean Sea. Every service at the Naval Academy is closed with the first stanza of the hymn, the entire congregation kneeling or seated with bowed heads. From the Academy the custom has spread to many ships of the Fleet.