

A.K.A.  
 "Eternal Father" and  
 "The Navy Hymn"

## For Those In Peril On The Sea

Academy Hymn

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics. The second system covers the next two lines. The third system covers the final line of lyrics and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "E - ter - nal Fa - ther, 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; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in per - il on the sea, A - men."

2  
 O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard  
 And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
 Who walked'st on the foaming deep,  
 And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;  
 Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee  
 For those in peril on the sea!

3  
 Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood  
 Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
 And bid its angry tumult cease,  
 And give, for wild confusion, peace;  
 Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee  
 For those in peril on the sea!

4  
 O Trinity of Love and power!  
 Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
 Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
 Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
 Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

5\*  
 Give thanks for friendships new and old  
 All glory now, to You behold;  
 The years have passed, and truths run deep,  
 We pray for those whose stories sleep;  
 Our voices raise with Murphy's crew,  
 This fellowship of brethren true.

6  
 Great God, with brothers here I stand  
 No more at sea, but on this land;  
 On Murphy's deck our memories rest,  
 Inspired by deeds from brothers blessed;  
 Forever may You hold us dear,  
 The men from Murphy far and near.

\* The last two verses were written by Susan Meech Hayden  
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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.