

Eternal Father, strong to save

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st 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 Saviour whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep :
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
- 3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
and gavest light and life and peace :
O 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 whereso'er they go :
and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

She wings like a bird

- 1 She sits like a bird,
brooding on the waters,
hovering on the chaos of the world's first day;
she sighs and she sings,
mothering creation,
waiting to give birth to all the Word will say.
- 2 She wings over earth,
resting where she wishes,
lighting close at hand or soaring through the skies;
she nests in the womb,
welcoming each wonder,
nourishing potential hidden to our eyes.
- 3 She dances in fire,
startling her spectators,
waking tongues of ecstasy where dumbness reigned;
she weans and inspires
all whose hearts are open,
nor can she be captured, silenced, or restrained.
- 4 For she is the Spirit,
one with God in essence,
gifted by the Saviour in eternal love;
and she is the key
opening the Scriptures,
enemy of apathy and heavenly dove.

Think of a world without any flowers

- 1 Think of a world without any flowers,
think of a wood without any trees,
think of a sky without any sunshine,
think of the air without any breeze.
We thank you, Lord, for flowers and trees and sunshine,
we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.
- 2 Think of a world without any animals,
think of a field without any herd,
think of a stream without any fishes,
think of a dawn without any bird.
We thank you, Lord, for all your living creatures,
we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.
- 3 Think of a world without any people,
think of a street with no-one living there,
think of a town without any houses,
no-one to love and nobody to care.
We thank you, Lord, for families and friendships,
we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.

All creatures of our God and King

- 1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
ye lights of evening, find a voice:

- 3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire, so masterful and bright,
that givest us both warmth and light:
- 4 Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them his glory also show:
- * 5 All ye that are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God, and on him cast your care:
- * 6 And thou, most kind and gentle death,
waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
and Christ our Lord the way has trod:
- 7 Let all things their creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One: