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Meter: 88 88 88 – Key of C – 4/4 Time

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Introduction: Last line of verse.

С	F	С	
1. E-ternal Fathe	er, strong to	o save,	3. N
Am7	G	Dsus G	
Whose arm hat	h bound th	ne restless wave,	Up-
G7	C A7		
Who bidd'st the i	mighty oce	an deep	And
Em			
Its own appointe		ep;	And
C7	F	D G	
· _	_	e cry to Thee,	
_ C	G	С	
For those	in peril on	the sea!	
•		E C	
C 2 O Christl Who	sa vaica ti	F C	4.1
C 2. O Christ! Who		ne waters heard	4. L
Am7	G Ds	ne waters heard s us G	
Am7 And hushed thei	G Ds r raging at	ne waters heard s us G Thy Word,	4. L
Am7 And hushed thei G7	G Ds r raging at C A7	ne waters heard sus G Thy Word, D	Thr
Am7 And hushed thei G7 Who walked up-	G Ds r raging at C A7	ne waters heard sus G Thy Word, D	
Am7 And hushed thei G7 Who walked up- Em	G Ds r raging at C A7 on the foar	ne waters heard sus G Thy Word, D ming deep,	Three Be
Am7 And hushed thei G7 Who walked up- Em And calm amidst	G Ds r raging at C A7 on the foar t its rage d	ne waters heard sus G Thy Word, D ming deep, idst sleep;	Thr
Am7 And hushed thei G7 Who walked up- Em And calm amidst	G Ds r raging at C A7 on the foar t its rage d F	ne waters heard sus G Thy Word, D ming deep, idst sleep; D G	Three Be
Am7 And hushed thei G7 Who walked up- Em And calm amidst	G Ds r raging at C A7 on the foar t its rage d F us when w	ne waters heard sus G Thy Word, D ming deep, idst sleep;	Three Be
Am7 And hushed thei G7 Who walked up- Em And calm amidst C7 Oh, hear to	G Ds r raging at C A7 on the foar t its rage d F	ne waters heard sus G Thy Word, D ming deep, idst sleep; D G e cry to Thee, C	Three Be

С	F	С	
3. Most Holy Spir	it! Who d	idst broo	d
Am7 G	Dsus	G	
Up-on the chad	os dark a	nd rude,	
G7 C	A7 D		
And bid its angry	tumult ce	ease,	
Em			
And give, for wild	confusio	n, peace	
C7		D	G
Oh, hear u	ıs when v	ve cry to	Thee,
C	G	Ċ	
For those i	in peril or	the sea	!
С		F	С
C 4. Lord, guard an	d guide t	•	_
•	_	•	_
4. Lord, guard an	Ğ	he men v Dsus	vho fly G
4. Lord, guard an Am7 Through the gre	Ğ	he men v Dsus s in th	vho fly G
4. Lord, guard an Am7 Through the gre	G eat space: A7	he men v Dsus s in th D	vho fly G
4. Lord, guard an Am7 Through the gre G7 C	G eat space: A7	he men v Dsus s in th D	vho fly G
4. Lord, guard an Am7 Through the gre G7 C Be with them alw	G eat space: A7 ays in the	he men v Dsus s in th D e air,	vho fly G e sky.
4. Lord, guard an Am7 Through the gre G7 C Be with them alw Em	Geat spaces A7 ays in the	he men v Dsus s in th D e air,	vho fly G e sky.
4. Lord, guard an Am7 Through the gre G7 C Be with them alw Em In darkening stori	G eat spaces A7 ays in the ms or sur F	he men v Dsus s in th D air, hlight fair	vho fly G e sky.
4. Lord, guard an Am7 Through the gre G7 C Be with them alw Em In darkening store C7	G eat spaces A7 ays in the ms or sur F	he men v Dsus s in th D e air, hlight fair D ve cry to	vho fly G e sky.

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1. Eternal Father	, strong to save	Э,	3. Most Holy Spi	rit! Who dids	st brood	
Em7	D As	us D	Em7 D	Asus	D	
Whose arm hath	bound the res	stless wave,	Up-on the char	os dark and	rude,	
D7	G E7 /	4	D7 G	E7 A		
Who bidd'st the r	nighty ocean d	еер	And bid its angry	tumult ceas	se,	
Bm		·	Bm			
Its own ap - poin	it - ed lim - its	s keep;	And give, for wild	d confusion,	peace;	
G7	C A	D	G7	С	A D	
Oh, hear ι	ıs when we cry	to Thee,	Oh, hear ι	us when we	cry to The	e,
G	D	G	G	D	Ğ	
For those	in peril on the	sea!	For those	in peril on t	the sea!	
G	С	G	G		С	G
2 O Christl Who	so voice the w	aters heard	4. Lord, guard ar	nd guide the	men who	fly
Z. O Chilist: White	se voice the wa		, ,			
Em7	D Asus	D	Em7	Ď As		
	D Asus	D	_	D As	sus D	
Em7 And hushed their	D Asus	D	Em7	D As	the sky	
Em7 And hushed their D7	D Asus raging at T G E7	D hy Word, A	Em7 Through the great D7 G	D As at spaces in E7 A	sus D the sky. A	
Em7 And hushed their	D Asus raging at T G E7	D hy Word, A	Em7 Through the great	D As at spaces in E7 A	sus D the sky. A	
Em7 And hushed their D7 (Who walked up-o Bm	D Asus raging at T G E7 on the foaming	D Thy Word, A deep,	Em7 Through the great D7 G Be with them alw Bm	D As at spaces in E7 A vays in the a	sus D the sky. A nir,	
Em7 And hushed their D7 Who walked up-o	D Asus raging at T G E7 on the foaming	D Thy Word, A deep, sleep;	Em7 Through the great D7 G Be with them alw	D As at spaces in E7 A vays in the a	sus D the sky. A nir,	
Em7 And hushed their D7 Who walked up-o Bm And calm amidst G7	D Asus raging at T F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F	D Thy Word, A deep, sleep; D	Em7 Through the great D7 G Be with them alw Bm In darkening stor	D As at spaces in E7 A vays in the a rms or sunlig C	the sky. A hir, ght fair; A D	
Em7 And hushed their D7 Who walked up-o Bm And calm amidst G7	D Asus raging at T F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F	D Thy Word, A deep, sleep; D	Em7 Through the great D7 G Be with them alw Bm In darkening stor	D As at spaces in E7 A vays in the a	the sky. the sky. ir, ght fair; A cry to The	