

# Eternal Father, Strong To Save

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**C**            **Cmaj7** **F**            **C**  
1. Eternal Fa-ther,    strong to save,  
**G**        **Am7** **D**    **G**        **C** **Dsus** **D**    **G**  
Whose arm    hath bound the rest - less wave,  
          **G7**            **C**        **A7**    **D**  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
**B** **Em** **B7** **Em**    **Am** **Em** **B** **Em**  
Its own ap - point - ed    lim - its keep;  
          **C7**        **F**            **D7**    **G**  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
**G7** **C**        **D7** **C**        **C7** **C**            **F** **C**  
For those in    peril on the sea! A - men.

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