

## **“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”**

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave  
Who bidd'st the might ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep,  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea!

Lord guard and guide the men who fly  
Through the great spaces in the sky,  
Be with them always in the air,  
In darkening storms or sunlight fair,  
O hear us when we lift our prayer  
For those in peril in the air!

Bless those who serve beneath the deep,  
Through lonely hours their vigil keep,  
May peace their mission ever be,  
Protect each one, we ask of thee.  
Bless those at home who wait and pray  
For their return by night and day.

Lord, guard and guide the men who fly  
And those who on the ocean ply;  
Be with our troops upon the land  
And all who for their country stand;  
Be with these guardians day and night  
And may their trust be in thy might.

Eternal Father, Lord of hosts,  
Watch O'er the men who guard our coasts,  
Protect them from the raging seas  
And give them light and life and peace.  
Grant them from thy great throne above  
The shield and shelter of thy love.

Eternal Father, grant we pray  
To all Marines, both night and day  
The courage, honor, strength, and skill  
Their land to serve, thy law fulfill:  
Be thou the shield forevermore  
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| Regular size quality book bags                      | Flat pencil pouches |
| Three-ring binders with individual subject dividers | Colored Pencils     |
| Ruled composition books                             |                     |
| Wide-college ruled notebook paper                   |                     |
| No. 2 pencils                                       |                     |
| Glue sticks   |                     |
| Crayons, 24-count                                   |                     |
| Washable markers                                    |                     |



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