

Written for the state funeral of former President Gerald R. Ford and performed at Washington Memorial Cathedral on January 2, 2007 by the Armed Forces Chorus with the United States Marine Orchestra, Lt. Col. John Clanton, conductor.

Eternal Father, strong to save

William Whiting (1825-78), alt.

John B. Dykes (1823-76)

arr. MACK WILBERG

With solemnity ♩ = c.60

Flute 1, 2
Oboe 1, 2
Clarinet in A 1, 2
Bassoon 1, 2
Horn in F 1, 2, 3, 4
Trumpet in C 1, 2, 3
Trombone 1, 2, 3
Tuba
Timpani
Suspended Cymbal

With solemnity ♩ = c.60

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS
Organ (optional)
Pedal

unis. *p*
E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose
unis. *p*

With solemnity ♩ = c.60

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello 1, 2
Double Bass

p *p* *p* *mp*
p *p* *p* *mp*
p *p* *p* *mp*
p *p* *p* *mp*
p *p* *p* *mp*

div. unis. div.

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1 2
Fl.

3
Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 (A) 2

Bsn. 1 2

1 2
Hn. (F)

3 4

1 2
Tpt. (C)

3

1 2
Tbn. 1 2

3
Tbn. 3 Tba.

Timp.

Sus. Cym.

S. A.
arm hath bound the rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep, Its

T. B.

Org. (opt.)

Ped.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. unis.

1
Vc.

2

Db.

p molto legato

pp molto legato

pp molto legato

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

9

1 2
Fl.

3
Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 (A) 2

Bsn. 1 2

1 2
Hn. (F)

3 4
p

1 2
Tpt. (C)

3

1 2
Tbn. 1 2

3
Tbn. 3 Tba.

pp

Timp.

Sus. Cym.

S. A.
own ap - point - ed lim - its keep; O hear us when we cry to Thee, For

T. B.

Org. (opt.)

Ped.

Vln. 1
mp *mf* *p*

Vln. 2
mp *mf* *p*
div. unis. div.

Vla.
mp *mf* *p*
div. unis.

Vc.
mp *mf* *p*
div.

Db.
mp *mf* *p*

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Fl. 1 2

Fl. 3

Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 (A) 2

Bsn. 1 2

Hn. (F) 1 2

Hn. (F) 3 4

Tpt. (C) 1 2

Tpt. (C) 3

Tbn. 1 2

Tbn. 3 Tba.

Timp.

Sus. Cym.

S. A.

T. B.

Org. (opt.)

Ped.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

those in per - il on the sea.

mf *molto legato* *a2* *pp* *mp* *mf* *div.* *unis.* *p* *mp* *mf* *pp* *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *mp*