Eternal Ruler

Words: John W. Chadwick, 1864
Music: Christopher Hoyt, 2021

Andante maestoso (\( \text{\textit{f} ca. 90} \))

Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round
Of

circling planets in on their way;

Guide of the nations from the night profound

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Into the glory of the perfect day;

Rule in our hearts, that we may ever be Guided and

strengthened and upheld by thee.

We

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are of thee, (of thee) the children of thy love, The

brothers of thy well-beloved Son. Descend, O Holy

Holy Spirit, like a dove, Into our hearts that

Holy Spirit,
we may be as one: As one with thee, to whom we ever tend, As one with him, our brother and our friend. We would be one in hatred of all wrong. One in our
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love of all things sweet and fair, One with the joy that breaketh into

One with the grief that trembles into pray'r.
One in the pow'r that makes thy children free

To follow truth, and thus to follow thee.
O clothe us with thy heav'n - ly arm - mor,

Lord, Thy trust - y shield, thy sword of love di - vine;

Our in - spir - a - tion be thy con - stant word. We ask no

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victories that are not thine.

Give or withhold, let pain or

pleasure be;

Enough to know that we are serving thee.

Amen.

S.D.G.