

# Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round

NEH 355

text: John Chadwick (1840-1904)

SATB

music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

tune: SONG I

1 E - ter - nal Ru - ler of the cease-less round of cir - cling plan - ets  
2 We are of thee, the chil - dren of thy love, the broth - ers of thy  
3 We would be one in ha - tred of all wrong, one in our love of  
4 O clothe us with thy heaven-ly ar - mour, Lord, thy trus - ty shield, thy

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sing - ing on their way; guide of the na - tions from the night pro - found  
well - be - lov - ed Son; descend, O Ho - ly Spir - it, like a dove,  
all things sweet and fair, one with the joy that breaketh in - to song,  
sword of love di - vine; our in - spi - ra - tion be thy con - stant word;

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in - to the glo - ry of the per - fect day; rule in our hearts, that  
in - to our hearts, that we may be as one: as one with thee, to  
one with the grief that trem - bleth in - to prayer, one in the power that  
we ask no vic - to - ries that are not thine: give or with - hold, let

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we may ev - er be guid - ed and strength - ened and up - held by thee.  
whom we ev - er tend; as one with him, our Broth - er and our Friend.  
makes thy chil - dren free to fol - low truth, and thus to fol - low thee.  
pain or plea - sure be; e - nough to know that we are serv - ing thee.