

Eternal Ruler

SATB and organ

John White Chadwick
(1840-1904) alt.

Peter Pindar Stearns
Op. 264

Andante cantabile (♩ = c. 63) All voices unison *f*

S/A
T/B

Organ

f

E-ter-nal Ru - ler

of the cease-less round of cir-cling pla-nets sing - ing on their way,

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S
A

guide of the na - tions from the night pro-found in-to the glo - ry

T
B

guide of the na - tions from the night pro-found in-to the glo - ry

10

of the per-fect day; rule in our hearts, that we may e-ver be

espr.

13 unis. *unis.*

guid-ed and strength-en'd and up-held by thee.

15 *mp*

We would be one in ha-tred of all wrong, one

mp

We would be one in ha-tred of all wrong, one

mp

We would be one in ha-tred of all wrong, one

mp

We would be one in ha-tred of all wrong, one

15 *p* *p*

Man.

18

in the love of all things sweet and fair, one with the joy that
 in the love of all things sweet and fair, one with the joy that
 in the love of all things sweet and fair, one with the joy that
 in the love of all things sweet and fair, one with the joy that

18

21

break-eth in-to song, one with the grief that tremb-leth in-to prayer,
 break-eth in-to song, one with the grief that tremb-leth in-to prayer,
 break-eth in-to song, one with the grief that tremb-leth in-to prayer,
 break-eth in-to song, one with the grief that tremb-leth in-to prayer,

21

24 *cresc.* pow'r that

one *cresc.* in the pow'r that makes thy chil-dren free

one *cresc.* in the pow'r that makes thy chil - dren

one *cresc.* in the pow'r that makes thy chil - dren

one in the pow'r that makes thy chil - dren

24 *cresc.*

Ped.

26 *f* to fol-low truth and thus to fol - low thee.

free to *f* fol-low truth and thus to fol - low thee.

free to *f* fol-low truth and thus to fol - low thee.

free to *f* fol-low truth and fol - low thee.

26 *mf*

28

pp.

add

rall.

Slightly slower

31

a2 **f** espr.

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Oh, clothe us with thy heav'n-ly ar-mor, Lord, thy

a2 **f** espr.

Oh, clothe us with thy heav'n-ly ar-mor,

f espr.

34

trus - ty shield and sword of love di - vine;

Lord, thy trus - ty shield and sword of love di - vine; —

36

our in - spi - ra - tion be thy con - stant word,

our in - spi - ra - tion be thy con - stant

38

we ask no vic - to - ries that are not — thine;

word, we ask no vic - to - ries that are not —

40

give or with - hold, — let pain or plea - sure be;

or with - hold, — let pain or

thine; give or with - hold, let — pain or — plea - sure

espr.

42 unis. *rall.* *a tempo* *ff*

e - nough to know that we are ser - ving thee. _____

be; e-nough to know that we are ser-ving thee. _____

rall. *ff* add add

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molto rall.

add

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