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The Friend Unfailing.

Far out on the desolate billow,
The sailor sails the sea
Alone with the night and the tempest
Where countless dangers be;

Yet never alone is the Christian,
Who lives by faith and prayer;
For God is the Friend unfailing,
And God is everywhere.

Far down in the earth's dark bosom,
The miner mines the ore;
Death lurks in the dark behind him,
And hides in the rock before.

Forth into the dreadful battle
The steadfast soldier goes,
No friend, when he lies a-dying,
His eyes to kiss and close.

Lord, grant as we sail life's ocean,
Or delve in its mines of woe,
Or fight in its terrible conflict,
This comfort all to know,

That never alone is the Christian,
Who lives by faith and prayer;
For God is the Friend unfailing,
And God is everywhere.

—Selected.