

# Far Out on the Desolate Billow

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1. Far out on the deso - late bil - low The sail - or sails the sea, A -  
 2. Far down in the earth's dark bo - som The min - er mines the ore; Death  
 3. Forth in - to the dread - ful bat - tle The stead - fast sol - dier goes; No  
 4. Lord, grant as we sail life's o - cean, Or delve in its mines of woe, Or

- lone with the night and the tem - pest, Where count - less dan - gers be; Yet  
 lurks in the dark be - hind him, And hides in the rock be - fore. Yet  
 friend, when he lies a - dy - ing, His eyes to kiss and close. Yet  
 fight in its terri - ble con - flict, This com - fort all to know, That

*Refrain*

nev - er a - lone is the Christ - ian, Who lives by faith and prayer;  
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 nev - er a - lone is the Christ - ian, Who lives by faith and prayer;  
 nev - er a - lone is the Christ - ian, Who lives by faith and prayer;

God is a friend un - fail - ing, And God is ev - 'ry - where.