Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round

SATB

music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)
tune: SONG I

text: John Chadwick (1840-1904)

1 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round of circling planets
2 We are of thee, the children of thy love, the brethren of thy
3 We would be one in hated of all wrong, one in our love of
4 O clothe us with thy heavenly armour, Lord, thy trusty shield, thy

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

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-beth in-to prayer, one in the power that
we ask no vic-to ries that are not thine: give or with-hold, let

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