ORPHIC HYMN TO

POSEIDON

CHORD CHART

Dm 4x

Dm Dm Am Dm
Hear mighty Poseidon, ruler of the sea profound
Dm Dm Am Dm
Whose liquid grasp begirts the solid ground
Dm Dm Am Dm
Who at the bottom of the stormy main
Dm Dm Am Dm
Dark and deep-bosomed, holdst thy watery reign
Dm Am Dm Am
Thy awful hand the brazen trident bears
Dm Am Bflat C Dm
And the ocean's utmost bound thy will reveres
Dm Dm Am Dm
Thee I invoke, whose steeds the foam divides
Dm Dm Am Dm
From whose dark locks the briny waters glide
Dm Dm Am Dm
Whose voice loud founding, through the roaring deep
Dm Dm Am Dm
Drives all its billows, in a raging heap
Dm Am Dm Am
When fiercely riding through the boiling sea
Dm C Bflat C Dm
Thy hoarse command the trembling waves obey
Dm Dm Am Dm
Earth shaking, dark haired god, the liquid plains
Dm Dm Am Dm
The third division of fate to thee ordains
Dm Dm Am Dm
Tis thine, cerulean daemon, to survey
Dm Dm Am Dm
Well pleased the monsters of the ocean play
Dm Am Dm Am
Confirm earth's basis, and with prosperous gales
Dm Am Bflat C Dm
Waft ships along, and swell the spacious sails
Dm Am Dm Am
Add gentle peace, and fair-haired health beside,
Dm Am Bflat C D
And pour abundance in a blameless tide.

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