

203. A Mighty Fortress

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing,
 3. And tho' this world, with dev - ils filled, Would threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly powers No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

Our Help - er He, a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are
 You ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sab - a - oth His
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en -
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may

great, And armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 Name, From age to age the same; And He must win the bat - tle.
 dure, For lo! his doom is sure; One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still; His king - dom is for - ev - er!