

A Mighty Fortress

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1. A might-y for-tress is our God, A bul-wark

nev-er fail - ing; Our help-er He, a-mid the flood

St. 1 bulwark: a strong support, protection

St. 2 Sabaoth: an anglicized Greek word which means "host."

Arr. Johann S. Bach, 1685-1750

Words & Music: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

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Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our

an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe;

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His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with

cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.

The musical score is written for a treble and bass staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves. The first line of music corresponds to the lyrics 'His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with'. The second line of music corresponds to the lyrics 'cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.'.

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2. Did we in our own strength con - fide Our striv - ing

would be los - ing; Were not the right Man on our side

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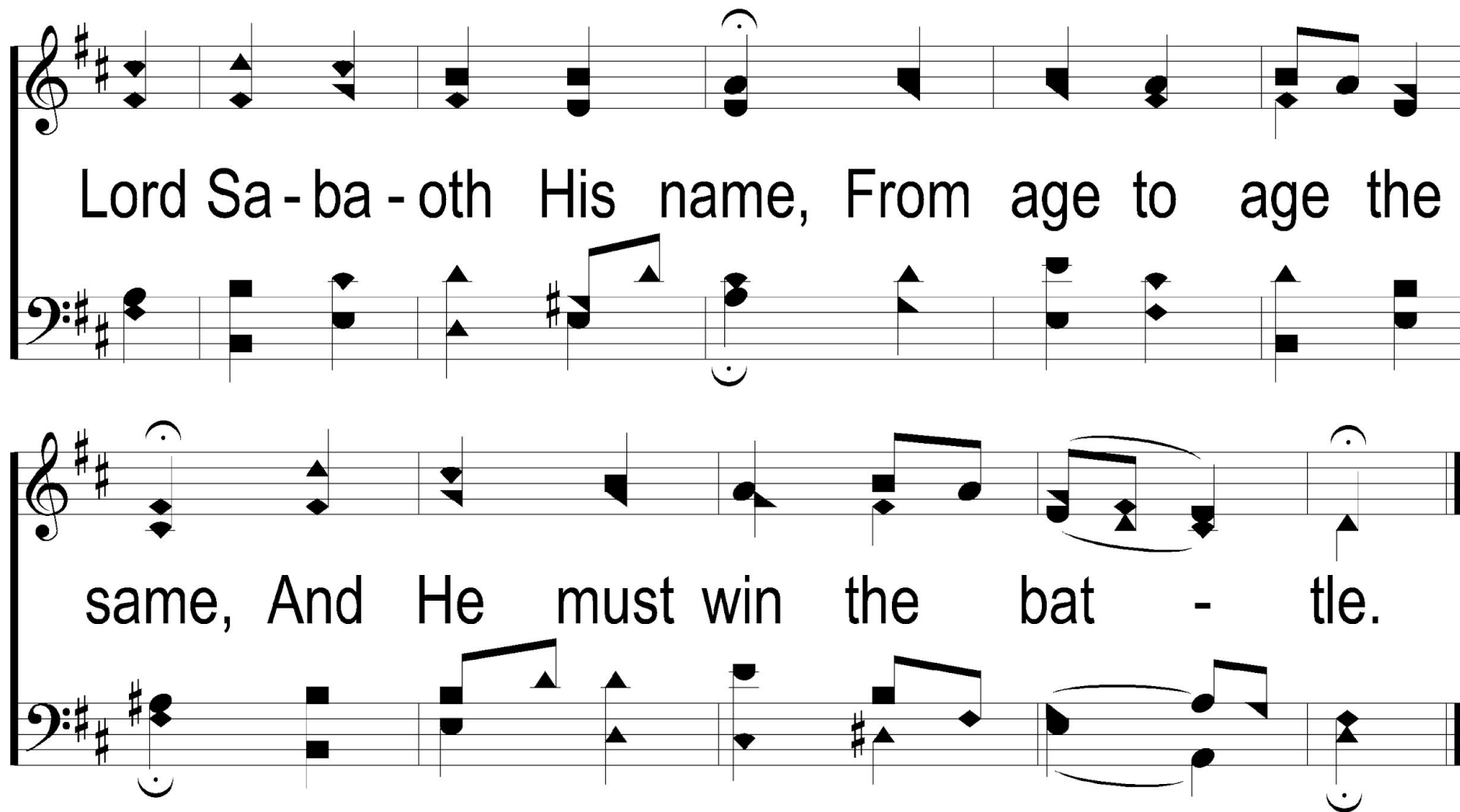
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The Man of God's own choos - ing. Dost

ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is He;

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Lord Sa - ba - oth His name, From age to age the

same, And He must win the bat - tle.

The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'A Mighty Fortress'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the staves. The first system covers the lyrics 'Lord Sa - ba - oth His name, From age to age the' and the second system covers 'same, And He must win the bat - tle.' The music features various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

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3. And tho this world, with e - vil filled, Should threat-en

to un-do us; We will not fear, for God hath willed

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His truth to tri - umph through us. Let goods and

kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so;

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "His truth to tri - umph through us. Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so;". The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

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The bod - y they may kill: God's truth a - bid - eth

still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.