

HYMN

A mighty fortress is our God

Chord symbols: C, G, (Em), Am, D, G, Am, Em, F, C, Am, Dm, G, C, G, (Em), Am, D, G, Am, Em, F, C, Am, Dm, G, C, Am, G, D, G, Am, G, C, F, B^o, Am.

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should

bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; our help - er he, a -
 striv - ing would be los - ing; were not the right man
 threat - en to un - do us, we will not fear, for

mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing.
 God has willed his truth to tri - umph through us.

For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe;
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he;
 The prince of dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him;

Text: Based on Ps. 46. Martin Luther, 1529; tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1853
 Tune: Martin Luther, 1529, alt.; harm. Johann S. Bach, 1685–1750

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff, with a bass line in the lower staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#), indicating D major or B minor. The tempo and style are not specified. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Em, Am, G, C, D, G, Dm, F, C, A, Dm, E, Am, Em, F, C, Am, Dm, G7, C.

his craft and power are great, and armed with
 Lord Sa - ba - oth^a his name, from age to
 his rage we can en - dure, for lo! his

cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.

- 4 That word above all earthly powers –
 no thanks to them – abideth;
 the Spirit and the gifts are ours
 through him who with us sideth.
 Let goods and kindred go,
 this mortal life also;
 the body they may kill,
 God's truth abideth still;
 his kingdom is forever!

^a LORD of Hosts