

## 399 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<sup>o</sup>, 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;

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The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time (C). The score consists of two systems of music. The first system has 10 measures, and the second system has 10 measures. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across measures. The chords are indicated above the notes.

**System 1:**

- Chords: Em, Am, G, C, D, G, Dm, F, C
- Lyrics: his craft and power are great, and armed with  
Lord Sa - ba - oth<sup>a</sup> his name, from age to  
his rage we can en - dure, for lo! his

**System 2:**

- Chords: A, Dm, E, Am, Em, F, C, Am, Dm, G<sup>7</sup>, C
- Lyrics: 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!

<sup>a</sup> LORD of hosts