

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt

Tune: J. Klug Geistliche Lieder, 1543

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass staff, and lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are in English and are a translation of Martin Luther's original German text.

System 1: Chords: C, G, Am, G, Em, C, Dm, C. Lyrics: A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic - to - rious: No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost re - ject - ed. Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat - 'ning to de - vour - us, God's Word for ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes who fear - it;

System 2: Chords: C, G, Am, G, Em, C, Dm, C. Lyrics: He breaks the cru - el op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. But now a cham - pion comes to fight. Whom God him - self e - lect - ed. We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not o - ver pow'r - us. For God him - self fights by our side With weop - ons of the Spir - it.

System 3: Chords: C, D, G, C, F, C, Am. Lyrics: The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to work us woe! With craft and You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or, child or spouse, Though life be

System 4: Chords: D, G, F, A, E, Em, C, Dm, C. Lyrics: dread - ful might He arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual. might - y Lord, God's on - ly son a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious. doomed to fail; God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him. wrenched a - way, They can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er.

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