

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God the Father

*God is our refuge and strength/Ps 46:1**Martin Luther (1483-1546)  
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1. A might - y For - tress is our God, A Bul - wark ne - ver fail - ing;  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;  
 3. And though this world, with de - vils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us;  
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No thanks to them a - bi - deth;



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 hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us:  
 The Spi - rit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth:



For still our an - cient Foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are great,  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sab - a - oth His Name,  
 The Prince of Dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en - dure,  
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bo - dy they may kill;



And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.  
 From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.  
 For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bi - deth still, His King - dom is for - e - ver. A - men.

