

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Based on Psalm 46  
Martin Luther, 1529  
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EIN' FESTE BURG 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7.  
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C C G Em Am D G Am Em F C Am Dm G C

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er fail - ing;  
2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los - ing;  
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat-en to un-do us,  
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

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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 Spir-it and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sid - eth.

C C Am G D G Am G C F G Am Em Am G Am D

For still our an-cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is He, Lord Sa - ba - oth His  
the prince of dark-ness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can en -  
Let goods and kin-dred go, this mor-tal life al - so; the bod - y they may

G F F C A Dm E Am G F G A Dm G C

great; and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
name, from age to age the same, and He must win the bat - tle.  
dure, for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
kill: God's truth a - bid-eth still; His king-dom is for - ev - er.

G F F C A Dm E Am G F G A Dm G C