

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems. Each system includes a treble and bass staff with guitar chords indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are provided in two columns for each system, with alternate text marked with double asterisks (**).

System 1: Chords: C, G, D, G, Am, Em, Am, Dm, G, C. Lyrics: *1a. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our 2a. Did we in our own strength on - le, Our striv - ing would be los - ing, Were **1b. A might - y for - tress is our God, Our strong - hold and pro - tec - tion; He 2b. Great and e - ter - nal is our God, The God of all cre - a - tion; He

System 2: Chords: G, D, G, Am, Dm, Am, Dm, G, C. Lyrics: 1a. help - er he a - mid the Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: For 2a. not the Sav - ior on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing: Dost 1b. is our hope, our friend, our guide, He giv - er of sal - va - tion. Our 2b. made the sun to shine throu cloud, He formed earth's deep foun - da - tion. Re -

System 3: Chords: D, G, Am, Dm, C, Em, Am7, D. Lyrics: 1a. still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are 2a. ask who that may be? Christ the Sab - oth, he; Lord Sab - a - oth, his 1b. Lord is God a - lone, He made the world his own; He speaks and winds o - 2b. joice and praise his name, His good - ness re - main; With strong and guid - ing

System 4: Chords: G, F, Dm, E, Am, Em, A, Dm, G, C. Lyrics: 1a. great, And armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual. 2a. name, From age to age the And he must win the bat - tle. 1b. bey, He rules 'til end - less day, His truth a - bides for - ev - er. 2b. hand, Firm shall his jus - tice stand; His prom - ise is e - ter - nal.

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TRUMPET in B \flat

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 4/4. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f*. The second staff has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The third staff has a dynamic marking of *f*. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are also accents and slurs throughout the piece.

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