

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

C G D G Em C G C

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

C G D G Am Em C G C

1. He breaks the cruel — op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal - va - tion glo - rious.
 2. But now a cham - pion comes — to fight, Whom God him - self e - lect - ed.
 3. We trem - ble not, — un - moved — we stand; They can - not o - ver - pow'r — us.
 4. For God him - self — fights by — our side With weap - ons of the Spir - it.

C D G Am Em Dm C Em Am D G

1. The old — sa - tan - ic — foe Has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 2. You ask — who this may — be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord.
 3. Let this — world's ty - rant — rage; In bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 4. Were they — to take our — house, Goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way,

F Dm E Am Em C G C

1. He arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 2. God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 3. God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues — him.
 4. They can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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