

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

tacet C G D G tacet Em C

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

G C tacet C G D G

1. to - rious; He breaks the cruel — op - pres - sor's rod
2. ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes — to fight,
3. vour — us, We trem - ble not, — un - moved — we stand;
4. fear — it; For God him - self — fights by — our side

Am Em C G C tacet C D G

1. And wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old — sa - tan - ic — foe
2. Whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask — who this may — be?
3. They can - not o - ver - pow'r — us. Let this — world's ty - rant — rage;
4. With weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they — to take our — house,

Am Em Dm C Em Am D G tacet F

1. Has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might He arms him -
2. The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's on - ly
3. In bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail; God's judg - ment
4. Goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They can - not

Dm E Am Em C G C

1. self to fight, On earth he has no e - qual.
2. Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
3. must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues — him.
4. 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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