

## A MIGHTY FORTRESS

1a. A might - y for - tress is our God, A  
 2a. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our  
 \*1b. A might - y for - tress is our God, Our  
 2b. Great and e - ter - nal is our God, The

1a. bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our help - er he a -  
 2a. striv - ing would be los - ing, Were not the Sav - ior  
 1b. strong - hold and pro - tec - tion; He is our hope, our  
 2b. God of all cre - a - tion; He made the sun to

1a. mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: For  
 2a. on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing: Dost  
 1b. friend, our guide, The giv - er of sal - va - tion. Our  
 2b. shine through cloud, He formed earth's deep foun - da - tion. Re -

\*Alternate text.

1a. still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His  
 2a. ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord  
 1b. *Lord is God a - lone, He made the world his own; He*  
 2b. *joice and praise his name, His good-ness will re - main; With*

1a. craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cru - el  
 2a. Sab - a - oth, his name, From age to age the  
 1b. *speaks and winds o - bey, He rules 'til end - less*  
 2b. *strong and guid - ing hand, Firm shall his jus - tice*

1a. hate, On earth is not his e - qual.  
 2a. same, And he must win the bat - tle.  
 1b. *day; His truth a - bides for - ev - er.*  
 2b. *stand; His prom - ise is e - ter - nal.*

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