

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

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A mighty fortress is our God, A Bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient Foe Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

V2

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabbaoth His name From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

V3

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The Prince of Darkness grim We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

V4

That Word above all earthly pow'r
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go This mortal life also
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever!

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