

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

WORDS AND MUSIC BY MARTIN LUTHER

- 1.** A mighty fortress is our God,
G D Em A7 D
Em G C D G
A bulwark never failing;
G D Em A7 D
Our helper He, amid the flood
Em G C D G
Of mortal ills prevailing;
Em Asus A D
For still our ancient foe
G C Em
Doth seek to work us woe;
Em Asus A D
His craft and power are great,
Em Am B
And, armed with cruel hate,
Em G C D G
On earth is not his equal.
- 2.** Did we in our own strength confide,
G D Em A7 D
Em G C D G
Our striving would be losing
G D Em A7 D
Were not the right Man on our side,
Em G C D G
The Man of God's own choosing:
Em Asus A D
Dost ask who that may be?
G C Em
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Em Asus A D
Lord Sabbaoth, His name,
Em Am B
From age to age the same,
Em G C D G
And He must win the battle.
- 3.** And though this world, with devils filled,
G D Em A7 D
Em G C D G
Should threaten to undo us,
G D Em A7 D
We will not fear, for God hath willed
Em G C D G
His truth to triumph through us:
Em Asus A D
The Prince of Darkness grim,
G C Em
We tremble not for him;
Em Asus A D
His rage we can endure,
Em Am B
For lo, his doom is sure,
Em G C D G
One little word shall fell him.
- 4.** That word above all earthly powers,
G D Em A7 D
Em G C D G
No thanks to them, abideth;
G D Em A7 D
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Em G C D G
Through Him Who with us abideth;
Em Asus A D
Let goods and kindred go,
G C Em
This mortal life also;
Em Asus A D
The body they may kill:
Em Am B
God's truth abideth still,
Em G C D G
His kingdom is forever.

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