

## A MIGHTY FORTRESS

C G D G Am Em Am Dm G C

\*1a. A might - y for - tress is — our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our  
 2a. Did we in our — own strength — con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing, Were  
 \*\*1b. A might - y for - tress is — our God, Our strong - hold and pro - tec - tion; He  
 2b. Great and e - ter - nal is — our God, The God of all cre - a - tion; He

G D G Am Em Am Dm G C

1a. help - er he — a - mid — the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing; For  
 2a. not the Sav - ior on — our side, The man of God's own choos - ing; Dost  
 1b. is our hope, — our friend, — our guide, The giv - er of sal - va - tion. Our  
 2b. made the sun — to shine — through cloud, He formed earth's deep foun - da - tion. Re -

D G Am G Dm C Em Am7 D

1a. still — our an - cient — foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are  
 2a. ask — who that may — be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sab - a - oth, his  
 1b. Lord — is God a - lone, He made the world his own; He speaks and winds o -  
 2b. joyce — and praise his — name, His good - ness will re - main; With strong and guid - ing

G F Dm E Am Em A Dm G C

1a. great, And armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.  
 2a. name, From age to age the same, And he must win the bat - tle.  
 1b. bey, He rules 'til end - less day; His truth a - bides for - ev - er.  
 2b. hand, Firm shall his jus - tice stand; His prom - ise is e - ter - nal.

\*Original text.

\*\*Alternate text.

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

Text: 87 87 66 66 7; original text based on Psalm 46; Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1805–1890.

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