



A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Level Two

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Forcefully

f 1.A

might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - work

nev - er fail - ing, *p* Our help - er, He, a - mid the flood

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Musical score for measures 9-12. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics: "Of mort - al ills pre - vail - ing. *mf* For still our an - cient". The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. Measure numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12 are indicated above the staff. Fingerings are shown as 5, 3, 1, 3, and 4. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in measure 11.

Musical score for measures 13-17. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics: "foe doth seek to work us woe, His craft and pow'r are great, And". The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. Measure numbers 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 are indicated above the staff. Fingerings are shown as 4, 1, 4, 2, 3, 4, and 2. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in measure 15.

Musical score for measures 18-21. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics: "armed with cru - el hate. On earth is not his e - qual." The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. Measure numbers 18, 19, 20, and 21 are indicated above the staff. Fingerings are shown as 3, 1, 3, 5, 1, 3, and a fermata over the final note. A dynamic marking of *f* is present in measure 19.

2. 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 Sabaoth is His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

3. 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.