

THE VALERIE W. STEPHENSON
HANDBELL SERIES

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

EIN' FESTE BURG

by Martin Luther

NUN DANKET

by Johann Crüger

*Arranged for 3-6 octave handbells
with optional 3 octave handchimes
and C or B-flat instrument by*

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Handbells used: 3 octaves (37 bells);
 4 octaves (46 bells);
 5 octaves (54 bells);
 6 octaves (55 bells)

4 octave choirs omit notes in [].

Optional Handchimes used: 3 octaves (23 chimes)

EIN' FESTE BURG, Martin Luther, 1529
NUN DANKET, Johann Crüger, 1648
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Trumpet

Moderato (♩ = 84-92)

Handbells

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*Cue-sized notes are to be rung only in the absence of solo instrument.

**Measures 2-7: Upper treble octave is for 5-6 octave choirs only.

Musical score for measures 4-7. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a left hand with a tremolo effect labeled 'Sk' and a right hand with chords and a tremolo effect labeled 'LV'. Measure 7 includes a right hand chord labeled 'R'.

Musical score for measures 8-10. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a left hand with a tremolo effect labeled 'Sk' and a right hand with chords and a tremolo effect labeled 'LV'. Measure 10 includes a right hand chord labeled 'R'.

Musical score for measures 11-14. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a left hand with a tremolo effect labeled 'Sk' and a right hand with chords and a tremolo effect labeled 'R'. The dynamic marking *mp* is present. Measure 14 includes a right hand chord labeled 'R'.