

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Martin Luther, trans Frederic Hedge 1853

Martin Luther, 1529

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 110. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

*♩ = 110*

1. A might - y fort - ress is our God, a bul - wark ne - ver fail - ing; Our  
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be los - ing; Were  
3. And though this world, with de - vils filled, should threat - en to un - do us, We  
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The

help - er He, a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: For  
not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choos - ing: Dost  
will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us: The  
Spir - it and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sid - eth: Let

still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, and,  
ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sab - a - oth, His Name, from  
Prince of Dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en - dure, for  
goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; The bo - dy they may kill: God's

armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.  
age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.  
lo, his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.

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