

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A migh - ty for - tress is our God, A bul - wark ne - ver
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our stri - ving would be
 3. And tho' this world, with de - vils filled, Should threa - ten to un -
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No thanks to them, a -

fail - - ing; Our hel - per He, a - mid the flood
 lo - - sing; Were not the right Man on our side,
 do us, We will not fear, for God hath willed
 bi - - deth; The Spi - rit and the gifts are ours

Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: For still our an - cient foe
 The Man of God's own choos - ing: Dost ask who that may be?
 His truth to tri - umph thro' us: The Prince of Dark - ness grim,
 Thro' Him who with us si - deth: Let goods and kin - dred go,

Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are great,
 Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His name,
 We trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en - dure,
 This mor - tal life al - so; The bo - dy they may kill:

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And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
For lo, his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
God's truth a - bi - deth still, His king - dom is for - e - ver.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The treble staff contains a melody with a final note circled. The bass staff contains a bass line with a final note circled. The lyrics are written between the two staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across words. The music is in a common time signature, and the key signature has one flat (B-flat).