

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Chorus

♩=118 *Unison f*

A might - y for - tress is_ our God, a

Piano

f *mf*

Chr

mf

bul - wark nev - er fail - ing. Our help - er, He, a - mid_ the flood_ of

Pno.

Chr

mp

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For_ still, our an - cient foe doth

Pno.

mp

The musical score is written for a Chorus and Piano. The Chorus part is in a single staff with a treble clef, and the Piano part is in two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 118. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the Chorus and Piano parts for the first four measures. The second system shows the Chorus and Piano parts for the next four measures. The third system shows the Chorus and Piano parts for the final four measures. The Chorus part includes lyrics, and the Piano part includes dynamic markings (f, mf, mp) and articulation marks (accents, slurs). The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 4/4 throughout the piece.

Chr 13 *mf* *subito mp*

seek to work us woe! His craft and pow'r are great (and armed with cru - el

Pno. 13

Chr 17 *mf* *mp*

hate): on Earth is not his e - - - qual.

Pno. 17 *mf* *mp* *mf*

S/A 22 *mf*

Did we in our own strength con - fide, our

T/B 22 *mf*

Pno. 22 *f* *mf*

26

S/A

striv - ing would be los - ing, were not the right man on our side, — a

T/B

26

Pno.

30

S/A

man of God's own choos - ing. Doth — ask who that may be? Christ

T/B

30

Pno.

mp

34

S/A

Je - sus, it is He! Lord Sab - ba - oth His name (from age to age, the

T/B

34

Pno.

f *mf*

38 *p*

S/A same), and He shall win the bat - tle.

T/B

Pno. *p*

42 *mp*

S And— though this world with dev - ils— filled should threat - en to un -

A

T *mp* And— though this world with

B

Pno.

46

S do us, *mf* We shall not fear for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph

A *mp* And though this world with dev - ils filled should threat - en to un -

T 8 dev - ils filled should threat - en to un - do us, *mf* We shall not fear for

B *mp* And though this world with

50

S through us. *mp* We shall not fear for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph

A do us, *mf* We shall not fear for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph

T 8 God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us. We shall not fear for

B dev - ils filled should threat - en to un - do us, *mf* We shall not fear for

54

f *p*

S through us. His truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark-ness

A through us. His truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark-ness

T *cresc.* *f* *p*
8 God hath_willed His__ truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark-ness

B *cresc.* *f* *p*
God hath_willed His__ truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark-ness

Pno. *mp*

59

mf

S/A grim, we trem - ble not for him. His rage we shall en -

T/B

Pno. *mf*

63 *mp* One lit-tle *cresc.* word _____

mp One lit-tle word *cresc.*

63 dure, for lo, his doom is sure! *mf* One lit-tle word shall

mf One lit-tle word

Pno.

67

67 fell him.

67 *f* *ff*

Pno.

71 *f*

71 *f*

71 *f*

S/A

T/B

Pno.

That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a - bi - deth!

75

S/A

The Spir - it and the gifts_ are ours by Him Who with us sid - eth! *mf* Let

T/B

75

mf Let

Pno.

75

mf

79

S/A

mp Let goods and kin - dred go, *mp* this mor - tal

T/B

79

mp Let goods and kin - dred go, *mp* this mor - tal

Pno.

79

mp

83

S/A

life al - so. *mf* The bod - y they may kill:

T/B

83

mf

Pno.

83

mf

88 *f*

S/A

88 *f* God's truth a - bi - deth still! His *f*

T/B

88 *f* *ff*

Pno.

93

S

f His king - dom_ is for - ev - - - er! His

A

f His king - dom_ is for - ev - - - er! His king - dom_

T

8 king - dom_ is for - ev - - - er! His king - dom_ is for - ev -

B

f His king - dom_ is for - ev - - -

93

Pno.

p *mp* *mf*

96

S *ff*
king - dom is for - ev - - - er! His

A *ff*
is for - ev - - - er! His

T *ff*
- - - er! His

B *ff*
er! His king - dom is for - ev - - - er! His

Pno. *f*

99

S
king - dom is for - - ev - - - er!

A
king - dom is for - - ev - - - er!

T
king - dom is for - - ev - - - er!

B
king - dom is for - - ev - - - er!

Pno. *ff* *fff*