

# A mighty fortress is our God

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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 treble and bass clef staff. The first system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The second system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The third system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The fourth system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The music is written in a rhythmic style, with various note values and rests. There are some accidentals and dynamics markings throughout the score.

A Mighty fortress is our God,  
A trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from every need  
That hath us now overtaken.  
The Old evil foe  
Now means deadly woe  
Deep guile and great might  
Are his dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal.

With might of ours can naught be done,  
Soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the valiant One,  
Whom God himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this?  
Jesus Christ it is,  
Of sabaoth Lord,  
And there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.

Though devils all the world should fill,  
All eager to devour us,  
We tremble not, we fear no ill,  
They shall not overpower us.  
This world's prince may still  
Scowl fierce as he will,  
He can harm us none,  
He's judged; the deed is done'  
On little world can fell him.

The Word they still shall let remain  
Nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain  
With his good gifts and Spirit.  
And take they our life,  
Goods, fame, child, and wife,  
Though these all be gone,  
Our victory has been won;  
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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