

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. 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 bod - y they may kill:

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 - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

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The Tender Love a Father Has

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As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. Ps. 103:13

1. The ten - der love a fa - ther has for all his chil - dren dear,
 2. The Lord re - mem - bers we are dust, and all our frail - ty knows;
 3. The flow'r is with - ered by the wind that smites with blight - ing breath;
 4. Un - chang - ing is the love of God, from age to age the same,
 5. Those who his gra - cious cov - 'nant keep the Lord will ev - er bless;

such love the Lord be - stows on them who wor - ship him in fear.
 man's days are like the ten - der grass, and as the flow'r he grows.
 • so man is quick - ly swept a - way be - fore the blast of death.
 dis - played to all who do his will and rev - er - ence his name.
 their chil - dren's chil - dren shall re - joice to see his righ - teous - ness.

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