

A Mighty Fortress is Our God - #53

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mf

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er

C(no3) G Am D G Am Em F6 $\frac{C}{G}$ Am

fail - ing; Our - er He, a - mid the flood Of

Dm G C(no3) C G Em7 Am D G Am

5

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient

Em F6 $\frac{C}{G}$ Am Dm G C C sus C $\frac{C}{E}$ Am Dsus D7

9

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foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are
 G G7 C G C F E7 Am2 Em Am G C Dsus D

great,
And armed with cru - el hate,
On earth is not his

G F Dm7 E E/G[#] A G7/D C6 G/B A/C[#]

we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los -

G Em Am D G Am Em F6 C/G Am Dm G

25

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ing; Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own

C C sus C C G Em7 Am D G Am Em F6 C/G Am

choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ

Dm G C C/E Am Dsus D7 G G7 C/E

Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His name, From

G/B C F E7/G# Am2 Em Am G/B C Dsus D G Gsus G

age to age the same, And He must win the bat -

Dm7 F6 E Esus/F# E G# Am G7/D C6 G/B A/C# Dm G

tle.

3. And though this world, with

C C² C C⁴ C(no3) C G

45 dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us, We

Am D G Am Em F6 C/G Am Dm G C(no3)

49 will not fear, for God has willed His truth to tri - umph through

C G Am D F C/E Dm G

53 us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for

C C/E Am Dsus D7 G C/E G/B Am7 F E7/G#

mf

57

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f

him; His rage we can en - dure, For lo, his doom is

Am2 Em Am G/B Dsus D G Gsus G F Dm7

f

61

sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.

E E7 B Am G7 D C6 G/B A/C# Dm C C sus

65

4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No

C C sus C(nos) C G Am D G Am

69

thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The Spir - it and the

Em F6 C/G Am Dm G C C sus C G

73

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gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth. Let

A m D G F C
E Dm G C

77

mf

goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The

C E Am Dsus D7 G C E G B C F E7 G Am Em

81

mf

bod - y they may kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still: His

A m G B Dsus D G Dm7 F6 E E7 B Am

85

rit.

king - dom is for - ev - er.

G7 D C6 G B A C# Dm G C

rit.

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fail - ing; Our help - er He, a - min the flood Of

Em F6 $\frac{C}{G}$ Am Dm G C Csus C Am Dsus D7

mor - tal ills pre - vail - His For still our an - cient

G G7 $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C F $\frac{E7}{G\sharp}$ A Em Am $\frac{G}{B}$ C Dsus D

foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are

G F $\frac{Dm}{C}$ E $\frac{E}{G\sharp}$ E Am $\frac{G7}{D}$ C6 $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$

great, And armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his

Dm G C Csus C sus C f

e - qual. 2. Did

we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los -

G Em Am D G Am Em F6 $\frac{C}{G}$ Am Dm G

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29 C C sus C C G Em7 Am D G Am Em F6 C G Am | 2

ing; Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own

33 Dm G C C E Am Dsus D7 G G7 C | 2

choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ

37 G B C F E7/G# Am2 Em Am G B C Dsus G Gsus G | 2

Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His name, From

41 Dm7 F6 E E7/F# G# Am G7 D C6 G C# Dm G | 2

age to age the same, And He must win the bat -

45 C C2 C C4 C C4 C (no3) C C G | 2

tle. 3. And though this world, with

49 Am D G Am Em F6 C G Am Dm G C (no3) | 2

dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us, We

53 C G Am D G F C Dm G | 2

will not fear, for God has willed His truth to tri - umph through

57 C C E Am Dsus D7 G C G B Am7 F E7/G# | 2

us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for

Am2 Em Am G/B Dsus D G Gsus G F Dm7

him; His rage we can en - dure, For lo, his doom is

E E7/B Am G7/D C6 G/B A/C# Dm G C Csus

sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.

C Csus C(no3) C G Am D G Am

4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No

Em F6 C/G Am Dm G C Csus C G

thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The Spir - it and the

Am D G F C Dm G C

gifts are ours Through Him to with us sid - eth. Let

C/E Am Dsus C/E G/B cresc. C F E7/G# Am2 Em

goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The

Am G/B Dsus D G Gsus G Dm7 F6 E E7/B Am

bod - y they may kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still: ff His

G7/D rit. C6 G/B A/C# Dm G C

king - dom is for - ev - er.

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D(no3) A Bm E A Bm F#m G6 D A Bm

fail - ing; Our help - He, a - mid the flood Of

E m A D(no3) D A F#m7 Bm E A Bm

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mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient

F#m G6 D A Bm Em A D Dsus D D F# Bm Esus E7

9

foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are

A A7 D F# A G E7 Bm2 F#m Bm A D Esus E

{ 13



great, And armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his

A G Em7 F# F# F# A7 D6 A B

{ 17



e - qual. 2. Did

Em A D D4 D D2 D

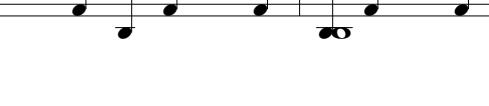
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we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los -

A F#m Bm E A Bm F#m G6 D Bm E A

{ 25



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ing; Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own

D Dsus D D A F#m7 Bm E A Bm F#m G6 D A Bm

choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ

Em A D D F# Bm E Esus E A7 D F#

Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His name, From

A C# D G F#7 A# Bm2 F#m Bm A C# D Esus E A Asus A

age to age the same, And He must win the bat -

Em7 G6 F# F#sus G# A# Bm A7 E D6 A C# B D# Em A

29

33

37

41

tle.

3. And though this world, with

D D² D D²₃ D(=no3) D A

45 dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us, We

Bm E A Bm F#m G6 D A Bm Em A D(=no3)

49 will not fear, for God has willed His truth to tri - umph through

D A Bm E A G D F# Em A

53 us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for

D D/F# Bm E sus E 7 A D F# A C Bm7 G E A#

mf

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f

him; His rage we can en - dure, For lo, his doom is

Bm2 F[#]m B m A C[#] Eus E A Asus A G Em7

f

sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.

F[#] F[#]7 C[#] B m A7 E D6 A C[#] B D[#] Em A D Dsus

4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No

D Dsus D(m3) D A B m E A B m

thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The Spir - it and the

F[#]m G6 D A B m Em A D Dsus D A

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gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth. Let

Bm E A G D F# Em A D

77

mf

goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The

D F# Bm Esus E7 A D F# A C# D F# A Bm2 F#m

81

mf

bod - y they may kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still: His

Bm A C# Esus E Asus A Em7 G6 F# F# C# Bm

85

rit.

king - dom is for - ev - - er.

A7 E D6 A C# B D# Em A D

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1. A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;

Our helper er He, amid the flood Of

mortal ills prevail - ing; For still our an - cient

foe Doth see work as woe; His craft and power are

great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his

e - qual.

2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los -

Em A D D^2 D D^2 D f

A F#m Bm E A Bm F#m G6 $\frac{D}{A}$ Bm Em A

Em A D(no3) D A F#m7 Bm E A Bm

F#m G6 $\frac{D}{A}$ Bm Em A D $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$ Bm Esus E7

A A7 $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$ $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$ D G $\frac{F\sharp}{A\sharp}$ $\frac{E}{B}$ F#m Bm $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$ D Esus E

G Em7 F# $\frac{F\sharp}{A\sharp}$ Bm $\frac{A7}{E}$ D6 $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$ $\frac{B}{D\sharp}$

29 D Dsus D D A F#m7 Bm E A Bm F#m G6 $\frac{D}{A}$ Bm | 2

ing; Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own

33 Em A D $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$ Bm E⁷ A A7 $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$ |

choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ

37 $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$ D G $\frac{F\sharp7}{A\sharp}$ Bm2 F#m Bm $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$ D E⁷ A A sus A |

Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, H name, From

41 Em7 G6 F# $\frac{F\sharp}{G\sharp}$ $\frac{F\sharp}{A\sharp}$ Bm A7 $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$ B $\frac{D\sharp}{D\sharp}$ Em A |

age to age the same, and I must win the bat -

45 D D² D $\frac{D}{no3}$ D(=no3) D A |

tle. 3. And though this world, with

49 Bm E Bm F#m G6 $\frac{D}{A}$ Bm Em A D(=no3) |

dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us, We

53 D A Bm E A G $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$ Em A |

will not fear, for God has willed His truth to tri - umph through

57 D $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$ Bm E⁷ A $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$ $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$ Bm7 G $\frac{E\sharp7}{A\sharp}$ |

us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for

Bm2 *f* F[#]m Bm ^AC[#] Esus E A Asus A G Em7
 him; His rage we can en - dure, For lo, his doom is

F[#] ^{E7}C[#] Bm ^{A7}E D6 ^AC[#] ^BD[#] Em A D Dsus
 sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.

D Dsus D(no3) D A Bm E A Bm
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No

F[#]m G6 ^DA Bm Em A Dsus D A
 thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The Spir - it and the

Bm E A G D Em A D
 gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth. Let

mf D F[#] Bm E A D[#] A C[#] D G F[#]A[#] Bm2 F[#]m
 goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The

Bm ^AC[#] Esus E A Asus A Em7 G6 F[#] ^{E7}C[#] Bm
 bod - y they may kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still: His

rit. ^{A7}E D6 ^AC[#] ^BD[#] Em A D
 king - dom is for - ev - er.