

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Anthem for Mixed Voices (SATB) With Organ and Piano Accompaniment

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Tune: EIN FESTE BURG by Martin Luther

The musical score is for the hymn 'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God'. It is written for SATB voices, Piano, and Organ. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Brightly, with energy' with a metronome marking of quarter note = c. 120. The score begins with a 3-measure rest for all parts. The vocal parts (SA and TB) enter on the fourth measure with the word 'A' (from 'A bul-wark'). The Piano and Organ parts enter on the second measure with a fortissimo (ff) chord and a 'poco marcato' rhythm. The vocal parts sing the lyrics: 'might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail -'. The score includes dynamic markings (ff, poco marcato) and articulation (accents, slurs). The Organ part features a pedal point on the F# note in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand. The Piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal parts are arranged in a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass).

SA

TB

Piano

Organ

Brightly, with energy  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 120$

*ff* *poco marcato*

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3

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

3

3

unis. *ff*

unis.

unis.

6

ing; Our help-er he a-mid the flood Of mor-tal ills prevail-

6

6

10 *unis.* *f*

ing. For still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us

10

10

No Ped.

14

woe; And, armed with cru-el

His craft and pow'r are great,

*f* *cresc.*

18

hate, On earth is not his e - qual.

*ff* *unis.*

18

*ff* *unis.*

18

*ff* *Ped.*

22 *f*

Did we in our own strength— con - fide, Our

22 *f*

22 *f*

25

striv - ing would be los - ing; Were not the right man on—

25

25

28 *mf*

our side, The man of God's own choos - ing. Dost

28

28

31 *cresc.*

ask — who that may be? Christ — Je - sus, it is he; Lord

31

31 *mf* *cresc.*

35 *unis. f* *ff*

Sa - ba - oth his name, From age to age the same, And

*unis.*

35 *f* *ff*

35 *f* *ff*

39

he must win the bat - tle.

39

39

No Ped.

43

43

43

47

47

47

*f*

*mf*

*dim.*

Ped.

*mf*

And though this world with

*mp*

*mp*