

With appreciation to Dr. R. C. Sproul

A Mighty Fortress

SATB with Piano 4-hand or opt. Piano 2-hand accompaniment*

Words by **Martin Luther**, 1529
 Translated by **Frederick H. Hedge**, 1852
 Based on **Psalm 46**

by **Larry Shackley**
 Tune: **EIN' FESTE BURG**
 by **Martin Luther**, 1529

① **With rhythmic excitement** ♩ = ca. 116

The musical score is arranged for SATB voices and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and consists of two systems of music. The first system is for the first two systems of the piece, and the second system is for the next two systems. The piano part is written for 4-hand or 2-hand accompaniment. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The tempo is marked as 'With rhythmic excitement' with a quarter note equal to approximately 116 beats per minute. The score includes various musical notations such as stems, beams, slurs, and articulation marks. The piano part features a mix of chords and moving lines, with some passages marked with *mf* and others with *f*. The vocal parts are indicated by 'Primo' and 'Secondo' labels. The score includes a CD track number indicator (a square with a circle inside) at the beginning of the first system. The piano part includes a '4' in the first measure of the second system, indicating a four-measure rest or a specific rhythmic pattern. The score is written in a standard musical notation style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 4/4.

① indicates CD track number.

*Separate Piano 4-hand and Piano 2-hand parts are available as free downloads.

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7 SA 2

TB

(8^{va})-----, 8^{va}-----

ff

ff

10 *f*

A might - y for - tress is—

f

(8^{va})—

mf *simile*

f

12

our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail -

cresc.

15

ing. Our help - er He, a - mid

f *mf simile*

8va

17 3

the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail -

cresc.

20 *mp*

ing. For still our an - cient foe - doth

mp

f *mp*

8va - - - - -

mp

23 *mf*

his craft and pow'r are

seek to work us woe;

(8^{va})-

mf

mf

26

great,

mf

and, armed with cru - el hate,

3

3

29 *f*

pp *f* on earth is not his e - qual.

pp *f* *mf*

pp *f* *r.h.*

33 (4)

mp

And

mf