

Here I Stand

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SATB

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Incorporating: **EIN' FESTE BURG**
by **Martin Luther** (1483-1546)

With conviction ♩ = 69-72

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a piano introduction marked *mf*. The piano part consists of two staves: a treble staff with a melody of eighth and quarter notes, and a bass staff with a simple harmonic accompaniment. The vocal parts enter at measure 3, with the Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts starting on a whole note. The lyrics are: "The world is full of doubt and fear and dark - ness; un - cer - tain - ty is tear - ing us a - part, and". The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing a steady harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the vocalists.

9

voic - es call up-on__ us to a - ban - don the

11

truth that Christ has writ-ten in our heart. But

TB *mf*

13

in the hour__ of trial, we hear the Spir - it en -

15

cour - a-ging__ God's chil - dren on their way, re -

17 SA

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mind - ing us that we__ are more than con - que-rors. So,

19 *poco rit.* **f**

in the name__ of Je - sus, we can say: Here I **f**

poco rit. **f**

21 *a tempo*

stand,_____ I can do no oth-er,_____ for I

a tempo

23

know the might - y Word of God__ will nev-er, nev-er fail; and the

25

gates of hell__ a - gainst the church__ of God will not pre-vail,__ so for all

27

time, here I stand.

mf

mf

29 *mf*

So with our hearts__ set firm - ly on Your

mf

31

pro - mi - ses, we stand and face__ the fu - ture un - a -

33

fraid. Your Word will be the lamp__ to guide our

35

path - way; the hope we have in Christ will nev - er

37

fade, nev - er fade.

39

f That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs,