

# God Is Our Refuge and Strength

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**Psalm 46:1–5, 10  
and Martin Luther (trans. Frederick H. Hedge)**

**Robert Lau  
quoting EIN FESTE BURG  
by Martin Luther**

**Majestically** ♩ = ca. 104

5 *unison f*  
God is our ref - uge and strength, a ver - y pres - ent help in

*unison f*

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## Slightly slower

34 *rit.* *unison mp legato*

There is a riv - er whose streams make glad the

*rit.*

No Ped.

39 *div.* the ho - ly place. \_\_\_\_\_ where the

cit - y of God, the place where the

*div.*

43 most high dwells.

most high dwells.

*unison mp*

God is with - in her, she will not

Ped.

break of day.

48

God will help her at break of day.

*div.*

fall;

*mf*

53

*unison mf*

The Lord of

*unison mf*

58

hosts is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress. On

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62 *poco rit.* + Congregation  
, *a tempo*

earth he has no e - qual. A might - y

*poco rit.* 2 *a tempo*

66 *SATB unison*

for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;

2

70

our help - er he, a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre -

2

74

vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe does seek to

78

work us woe! His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with

82

cru - el hate. With God we shall de - feat him.

**Tempo primo**  
- Congregation

86

*SATB unison f*

God is our ref - uge and strength. Be



89

still. Be still, and know that he is God. On

93

earth he has no e - qual. *f* A - men. A -

97

men, a - men. *ff* A - men.

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