

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

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*1a. A might-y for - tress is — our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our
 2a. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing, Were
 **1b. A might-y for - tress Our strong-hold and pro - tec - tion; He
 2b. Great and e - ter - nal is — our God, The God of all cre - a - tion; He

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1a. help - er he — a - mid — the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: For
 2a. not the Sav - ior on — our side, The man of God's own choos - ing: Dost
 1b. is our hope, — our friend, — our aide, He giv - er of sal - va - tion. Our
 2b. made the sun — to shine — through cloud, He formed earth's deep foun - da - tion. Re -

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1a. still — our an - cient — foe Doth seek to break us woe; His craft and pow'r are
 2a. ask — who that may — be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sab - a - oth, his
 1b. Lord — is God a - lone, He made the world his own; He speaks and winds o -
 2b. joyce — and praise his — name, His good-ness shall re - main; With strong and guid - ing

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1a. great, And armed with cru - el hate, earth is not his e - qual.
 2a. name, From age to age the same, And he must win the bat - tle.
 1a. bey, He rules 'til end - less day; His truth a - bides for - ev - er.
 2b. hand, Firm shall his jus - tice stand; His prom - ise is e - ter - nal.

*Original text.
 **Alternate text.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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