

399 A mighty fortress is our God

C G Em Am D G Am

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should

Em F C Am Dm G C G Em

bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; our help - er he, a -
 striv - ing would be los - ing, were not the right man
 threat - en to un - do us, we will not fear, for

Am D G Am Em F C Am Dm G C

mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing.
 God has willed his truth to tri - umph through us.

Am G D G Am G C F B° Am

For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe;
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he,
 The prince of dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him;

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: Em, Am, G, C, D, G, Dm, F, C. The lyrics for the first system are: his craft and power are great, and armed with Lord Sa - ba - oth^a his name, from age to his rage we can en - dure, for lo! his

The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: A, Dm, E, Am, Em, F, C, Am, Dm, G⁷, C. The lyrics for the second system are: cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual. age the same, and he must win the bat - tle. doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.

- 4 That word above all earthly powers –
 no thanks to them – abideth;
 the Spirit and the gifts are ours
 through him who with us sideth.
 Let goods and kindred go,
 this mortal life also;
 the body they may kill,
 God's truth abideth still;
 his kingdom is forever!

^a LORD of hosts