A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Psalm 46:7

1. A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
2. Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,
3. And tho' this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
4. That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, a-bideth;

Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing,
Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro' us.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us sideth.

For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe—
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He—
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for Him—
Let goods andkindred go, This mortal life also—

great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.
name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.
dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One little word shall fell him.
kill; God's truth a-bideth still: His kingdom is forever.

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4. That word above all earthly pow’rs, No thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thro’ Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kin-dred go, This mortal life also. The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still. His kingdom is for-ev-er.

Optional choral ending

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A mighty for-tress is our God! Amen!