

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**  
**Martin Luther**

[Verse 1]

**C** **G** **Am** **G**  
A mighty fortress is our God,  
**Am** **Em** **C** **Dm** **C**  
a bulwark never failing;  
**C** **G** **Am** **G**  
Our helper He, amid the flood,  
**Am** **Em** **C** **Dm** **C**  
of mortal ills prevailing:  
**Am** **D7** **G**  
For still our ancient foe,  
**G** **F** **Am**  
doth seek to work us woe;  
**Am** **D7** **G**  
His craft and power are great,  
**F** **Dm** **E**  
and, armed with cruel hate,  
**Am** **Em** **C** **Dm** **C**  
On earth is not his equal.

[Verse 2]

**C** **G** **Am** **G**  
Did we in our own strength confide,  
**Am** **Em** **C** **Dm** **C**  
our striving would be losing;  
**C** **G** **Am** **G**  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
**Am** **Em** **C** **Dm** **C**  
the Man of God's own choosing:  
**Am** **D7** **G**  
Dost ask who that may be?  
**G** **F** **Am**  
Christ Jesus, it is He;  
**Am** **D7** **G**  
Lord Sab-a-oth, His Name,  
**F** **Dm** **E**  
from age to age the same,  
**Am** **Em** **C** **Dm** **C**  
And He must win the battle.

[Chorus] x2

**G**  
A Mighty fortress,  
  
A mighty Fortress is our God

**C**

[Verse 3]

**C** **G** **Am** **G**  
 And though this world, with devils filled,  
**Am** **Em** **C** **Dm** **C**  
 should threaten to un do us,  
**C** **G** **Am** **G**  
 We will not fear, for God hath willed,  
**Am** **Em** **C** **Dm** **C**  
 His truth to triumph through us:  
**Am** **D7** **G**  
 The prince of darkness grim,  
**G** **F** **Am**  
 we tremble not for him  
**Am** **D7** **G**  
 His rage we can endure,  
**F** **Dm** **E**  
 for lo, his doom is sure,  
**Am** **Em** **C** **Dm** **C**  
 One little word will fell him.

[Verse 4]

**C** **G** **Am** **G**  
 That word above all earthly powers,  
**Am** **Em** **C** **Dm** **C**  
 no thanks to them, abid-eth;  
**C** **G** **Am** **G**  
 The Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
**Am** **Em** **C** **Dm** **C**  
 through Him Who with us side-eth:  
**Am** **D7** **G**  
 Let goods and kindred go,  
**G** **F** **Am**  
 this mortal life al-so;  
**Am** **D** **G**  
 The body they may kill:  
**F** **Dm** **E**  
 God s truth abideth still,  
**Am** **Em** **C** **Dm** **C**  
 His kingdom is for ev - er.

[Chorus] x2

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