

This arrangement of "The Lutheran National Anthem" is dedicated to Pastor Dave Hedlin, 3  
 and the members of the Senior Handbell Choir of Peace Lutheran Church, New Lenox, Illinois  
 in honor of their 20th Anniversary of "Sharing Peace Faithfully"

Choral Score

# A Mighty Fortress

Martin Luther, 1483-1546;  
 tr. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1805-1890

*EIN FESTE BURG*  
 Martin Luther, 1483-1546  
 arr. Cathy Moglebust  
 organ and choir arr. David Moglebust

**Majestic** (♩ = 96)  
**Introduction** 12 13

**Stanza 1**  
 Unison  
*f a tempo*

1. A might-y for-tress is our God,  
 a bul-wark nev-er fail-ing; our help-er he a-mid the flood  
 of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing: for still our an-cient foe doth  
 seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and, armed with cru-el

**Stanza 2**  
*a tempo*  
*mf div.*

S  
 A  
 T  
 B

hate, on earth is not his equal. 2. Did we in our own

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Parts for brass quintet (B♭ trumpets 1 and 2, trombone 1 or French horn, trombone 2, tuba) and timpani.

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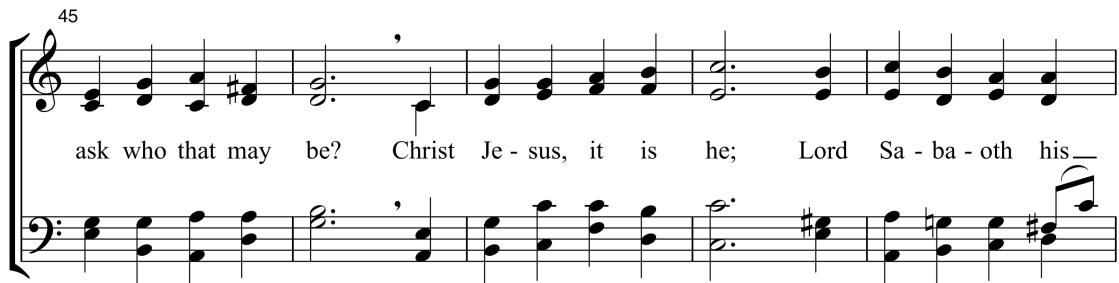
strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be los - ing; were not the right man

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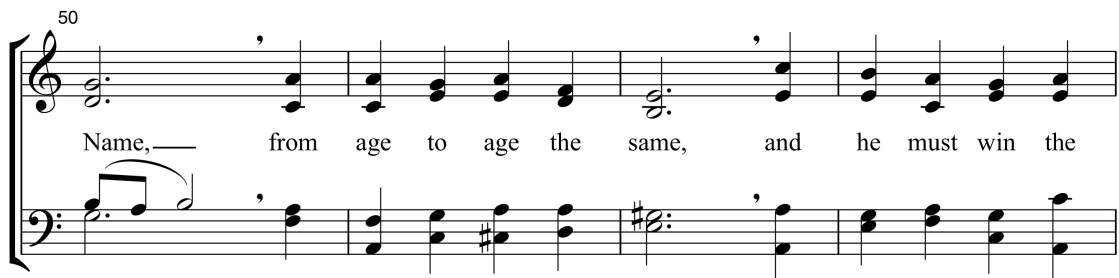
on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing: dost

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ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his

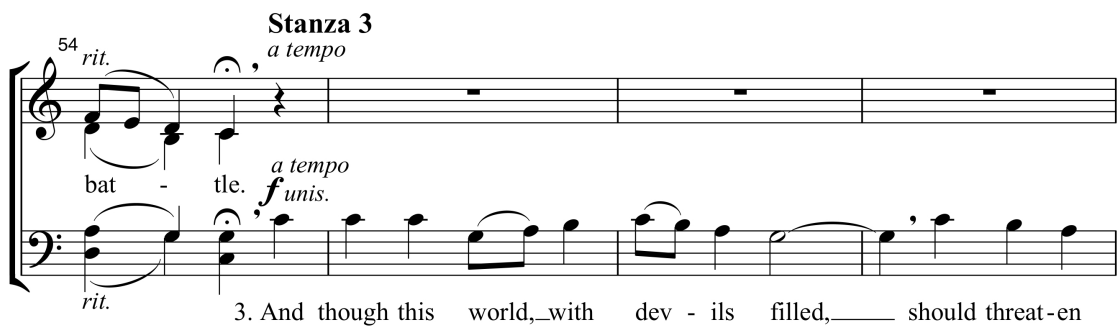
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Name, from age to age the same, and he must win the

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**Stanza 3**  
*a tempo*



bat - tle. *a tempo*  
*f unis.*

3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en



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to un - do us; we will not fear, for God hath willed

62

*f unis.*  
the prince of dark - ness

his truth to tri - umph through us;

66

grim, we trem - ble not for him; his

69

rage we can en - dure, for lo! his doom is sure, one

*div.*

73

lit - tle word shall fell him.

*rit.* **Interlude** *a tempo*

*rit.* *a tempo*



## Stanza 4

Slightly slower and broader ( $\text{♩} = 92$ )

77 **7** 84 S Descant *molto rit.* *a tempo*

4. That\_ word a - bove\_all\_ earth-ly\_ powers,

ATB *molto rit.* *unis. a tempo*

4. That word a - bove\_all\_ earth-ly\_ powers,

87

— no thanks to them, a - bid - eth; the Spi - rit\_ and the\_

— no thanks to them, a - bid - eth; the Spi - rit\_ and\_ the

91

gifts\_ are\_ ours\_ through\_ him who\_ with us sid - eth: let

gifts\_ are\_ ours\_ through\_ him who\_ with us sid - eth: let

*opt. div.*

95

goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; the

goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; the



99

bod - y they may kill: God's truth a - bid - eth

bod - y they may kill: God's truth a - bid - eth

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still, his king - dom is for ev - er.

still, his king - dom is for ev - er.

### Optional ending

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A - men. A - men!

A - men. A - men!

\*If desired, the piece may end here, without playing the optional ending.

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