

# A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

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## INTRO:

**C**

## VERSE 1:

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

## VERSE 2:

**C** **F**  
Did we in our own strength confide  
**Am**  
our striving would be losing  
**C** **F**  
Were not the right man on our side  
**Am**  
the man of God's own choosing  
**Am** **D** **G**  
You ask who that may be Christ Jesus,  
**F**  
it is He  
**Am** **G** **Am**  
Lord Saboth His name from age to age  
**Em**  
the same  
**F** **C**  
And He must win the battle

## VERSE 3:

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

## VERSE 4:

**C** **F**  
That word above all earthly powers,  
**Am**  
no thanks to them, Abideth  
**C** **F**  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
**Am**  
through Him who with us sideth  
**Am** **D** **G**  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal  
**F**  
life also  
**Am** **G** **Am**  
The body they may kill, God's truth  
**Em**  
abideth still  
**F**  
His kingdom is forever