

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Hymn Orchestration

EIN' FESTE BURG  
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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It includes the following parts:

- Vocalists:** Soprano and Alto (top line), Tenor and Bass (second line).
- Chords:** A line of chord symbols (C, C/E, C, G, Em, Am, D, G, Am, Em, F, C, Am) is placed between the vocal and instrumental staves.
- Brass:** B♭ Trumpet Descant, Flute/Oboe, B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2, E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 & 2, B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpets 2 & 3, Horn in F, Trombones 1 & 2 (Tenor Saxophone), Trombone 3, and Tuba.
- Percussion:** Bells, Timpani.
- Strings:** Violins 1 & 2, Viola, Cello, and String Bass (Bass Clarinet/Bassoon).

The lyrics are written below the vocal staves:

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

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SA  
 fail - ing; our help - er He, a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre -  
 los - ing, were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own  
 do us, we will not fear, for God has willed His truth to tri - umph  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through Him who with us

TB  
 Dm G C C E C G Em Am D G Am Em F C Am

Chrd.

Trpt. Desc.

Fl. Ob.

Cls. 1 & 2

A. Sax 1 & 2

Trpt. 1

Trpts. 2 & 3

Hrn.

Tbns. 1 & 2 (T. Sax)

Tbn. 3 Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vlns. 1 & 2

Vla.

Cello Str. Bass (Bs. Cl. Bsn.)

4 5 6 7

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