

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God [Lyrics]

Frederick Hedge and Martin Luther

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Verse 2

If we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
You ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of host His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

Hallelujah

Verse 3

And tho' this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us

Hallelujah

Chorus

A mighty fortress is our God (His kingdom is forever!)
His kingdom is forever!

Verse 4

Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever