

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God [Lyrics]

[DSC] by 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 power 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 Hallelujah

Verse 3

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us (repeat)

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Hallelujah Hallelujah
The prince of darkness grim we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure for lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

Verse 4

That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still,
His Kingdom is forever

Hallelujah Hallelujah