

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

REFORMATION

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♩ = 160



1. A might - y For - tress is our God, A trust - y Shield and Weap - - on;
 2. With might of ours can nau - ght be done, Soon were our loss ef - fect - - ed;
 3. Though dev - ils all the wor - ld should fill, All ea - ger to de - vour us.
 4. The Word they still shall let re - main Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - ery need That hath us now o'er - tak - - en.
 But for us fights the Val - iant One, Whom God Him - self e - le - - cted.
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill, They shall not o - ver - power us.
 He's by our side up - on the plain With His good gifts and Spi - - rit.



The old e - - vil Foe Now means dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus Christ it is. Of Sab - a - oth Lord,
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none,
 And take they our life, Goods, fame, child and wife, Let these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On Earth is not his e - - - equal.
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds the field for - ev - - - er.
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit - tle word can fell him.
 They yet have no - thing won; The King - dom ours re - main - - - eth.

