

656 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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INTRO

Vocals

1. A
2. Did
3. And
4. That

Piano

Am Em F C Am Dm G C

Flute 1 / Oboe (Flute 2)

B♭ Clarinet 1 & 2

Bassoon (B♭ Bass Clarinet)

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1 & 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Baritone T.C.)

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2 & 3

F Horn 1 & 2

Trombone 1 & 2

Trombone 3 / Tuba

Percussion

Chimes

Timpani

Violin 1 & 2

Viola

Cello / Bass

1 2 3

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VERSE

Voc.

might - y for - tress is strength our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our
 we in our own is dev - ils, fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing; Were
 though this world, with all earth - ly powers, No threat - en to them, un - do us; We
 word a - bove all the powers of earth, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The

Pno.

Fl. 1 / Ob. (Fl. 2)

Cl. 1 & 2

Bssn.
(Bass Cl.)

Alto Sax. 1 & 2

Ten. Sax.
(Bari. T.C.)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Horn 1 & 2

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Vln. 1 & 2

Vla.

Cello / Bs.

4 5 6 7

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help - er He, a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail choos - ing: For
 not the right Man on the side, Of The Man of to God's tri - umph through - ing: Dost
 Spir - it and for the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth. The Let

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

Fl. 1 / Ob. (Fl. 2)
 Cl. 1 & 2
 Bssn. (Bass Cl.)
 Alto Sax. 1 & 2
 Ten. Sax. (Bari. T.C.)
 Tpt. 1
 Tpt. 2 & 3
 Horn 1 & 2
 Trb. 1 & 2
 Trb. 3 / Tuba
 Perc.
 Timp.
 Vln. 1 & 2
 Vla.
 Cello / Bs.

8 9 10 11

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Voc.

still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are
ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is him; He; Sa - ba - oth, are
prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for al - so; The rage we can en -
goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may

C Am G/B D G C G/B C F Bdim D Am E/G# Am E/B Δm C D

Pno.

Fl. 1 / Ob. (Fl. 2)

Cl. 1 & 2

Bssn.
(Bass Cl.)

Alto Sax. 1 & 2

Ten. Sax.
(Bari. T.C.)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Horn 1 & 2

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Vln. 1 & 2

Vla.

Cello / Bs.

12 13 14 15 16

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REPEAT to Verse

Voc.

great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One lit - tle word shall fell - him.
kill; God's truth a bid - eth still: His king - dom is for - ev - er.

G F $\frac{E}{A}$ C $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$ Dm E Am Em F C Am Dm G C

Pno.

Fl. 1 / Ob. (Fl. 2)

Cl. 1 & 2

Bssn. (Bass Cl.)

Alto Sax. 1 & 2

Ten. Sax. (Bari. T.C.)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Horn 1 & 2

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Vln. 1 & 2

Vla.

Cello / Bs.

17 18 19 20 21

Sus. Cym.

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TURNAROUND to Verse

Voc.

e bat - qual.
fell tle.
ev him.
er.

1. A
2. Did
3. And
4. That

e bat - qual.
fell tle.
ev him.
er.

Pno.

Dm G C Am Em F C Am Dm G C

Fl. 1 / Ob. (Fl. 2)

Cl. 1 & 2

Bssn.
(Bass Cl.)

Alto Sax. 1 & 2

Ten. Sax.
(Bari. T.C.)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Horn 1 & 2

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

S.C. Chimes

Timp.

Vln. 1 & 2

Vla.

Cello / Bs.

22 23 24 25 26

ENDING

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Opt. Last Stanza Setting

Voc.

e bat - qual.
fel tle.
ev him.
er.

Pno.

Fl. 1 / Ob. (Fl. 2)

Cl. 1 & 2

Bssn. (Bass Cl.)

Alto Sax. 1 & 2

Ten. Sax. (Bari. T.C.)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Horn 1 & 2

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Vln. 1 & 2

Vla.

Cello / Bs.

Dm G C C⁵_B C⁵_A C⁵_G G F C E G⁵_C E^b_{Bb} A^b2(mo3) E^b_G B^b_F E^b B^b5_C N.C. G_D Bm_D C_D

S.C.

Bells

(opt.)

(opt.)

27 28 29 30 31 32

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Unison VERSE

Voc. 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No

Pno.

Fl. 1 / Ob. (Fl. 2)

Cl. 1 & 2

Bssn. (Bass Cl.)

Alto Sax. 1 & 2

Ten. Sax. (Bari. T.C.)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Horn 1 & 2

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Vln. 1 & 2

Vla.

Cello / Bs.

33 34 35 36 37

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Voc. thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The Spir - it and the gifts are

Pno. $\frac{G}{F}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{D}$ $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$ Dm $Gsus$ G $Csus$ C $\frac{Csus}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D^7}{F\sharp}$ G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ D^4_2 D

Fl. 1 / Ob. (Fl. 2)

Cl. 1 & 2

Bssn. (Bass Cl.)

Alto Sax. 1 & 2

Ten. Sax. (Bari. T.C.)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Horn 1 & 2

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Vln. 1 & 2

Vla.

Cello / Bs.

38 39 40 41 42

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Voc. ours Through Him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred

G sus G C E G F F C G A Dm G sus G C sus C C E A m C G D D

Fl. 1 / Ob. (Fl. 2)

Cl. 1 & 2

Bsn. (Bass Cl.)

Alto Sax. 1 & 2

Ten. Sax. (Bari. T.C.)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Horn 1 & 2

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Vln. 1 & 2

Vla.

Cello / Bs.

43 44 45 46 47

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Voc. go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may kill; God's

Pno. G sus G C C/D C/E C F E⁷ Am E/G# Am E⁷/B Am C D D/C G/B Gsus/A G F

Fl. 1 / Ob. (Fl. 2)

Cl. 1 & 2

Bssn. (Bass Cl.)

Alto Sax. 1 & 2

Ten. Sax. (Bari. T.C.)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Horn 1 & 2

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Vln. 1 & 2

Vla.

Cello / Bs.

48 49 50 51 52

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ENDING

Voc. truth a - bid - eth still: His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Pno. F C E F E Dm A E sus E Am Am G F F C E C Am Dm Am D G C

Fl. 1 / Ob. (Fl. 2)

Cl. 1 & 2

Bssn. (Bass Cl.)

Alto Sax. 1 & 2

Ten. Sax. (Bari. T.C.)

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Horn 1 & 2

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc. Chimes

Timp.

Vln. 1 & 2

Vla.

Cello / Bs.

53 54 55 56

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Optional Choral Ending

Sing parts

Voc.

king - dom is for - ev - er. A might - y for - tress is our God!

Pno.

G_F F C_E C Am Dm A_D G C C_B F_A C_G^{sus} F F₂^{#4} Dm⁷ G C

Fl. 1 / Ob. (Fl. 2)

Cl. 1 & 2

Bsn.
(Bass Cl.)

Alto Sax. 1 & 2

Ten. Sax.
(Bari. T.C.)

Optional Choral Ending

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Horn 1 & 2

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Bells

S.C.

Vln. 1 & 2

Vla.

Cello / Bs.

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