

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A Chorale Concertato

for Choir, Congregation, Two Trumpets,
Two Trombones, optional Horn in F, and Organ

MARTIN LUTHER, 1483-1546

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Introduction: Brass and Organ

Moderato (♩ = 96)

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system includes staves for Trumpets I and II, Trombones I and II, and Organ. The Trumpets and Trombones play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, while the Organ provides a harmonic accompaniment. The second system continues the brass and organ parts, with dynamic markings of *ff*, *p*, and *f*. The third system shows the organ part continuing with a *f* dynamic. Rehearsal marks 5 and 10 are indicated at the beginning of the second and third systems, respectively.

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Instrumental Parts (Trumpets I and II in B♭, Trombones I and II, Horn in F), Order No. 97-6004

Choir Score, Order No. 98-2830

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Stanza 1: Choir, Congregation, Brass, and Organ

Tpt. I
II

Tbn. I
II

Unison
Voices

Organ

f

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A

(15)

sword and shield vic - to - rious; He breaks the

Musical score for the first system, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the middle staff, with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef).

Lyrics: cruel_ op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal - va - tion

Musical score for the second system, starting with a circled measure number 20. The vocal line is in the middle staff, with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef).

Lyrics: glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to

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work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He arms him -

30

self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.