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God Is Our Refuge and Strength

Two-Part, Piano

Psalm 46
Para. M.M.

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With energy, ♩ = 200

Piano

mf

Red.

Voices

mf unis.

God is our ref-uge and strength! God is our ref-uge and strength, — a

simile

⑨

pres - ent help in trou-ble. —

The musical score is written for two parts: Piano and Voices. The piano part is in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a tempo marking 'With energy, ♩ = 200' and a dynamic marking 'mf'. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The voice part is in the same key and time signature, marked 'mf unis.' (mezzo-forte unison). The lyrics are: 'God is our ref-uge and strength! God is our ref-uge and strength, — a pres - ent help in trou-ble. —'. The score includes a 'Red.' (ritardando) marking under the piano part and a 'simile' marking under the piano part of the second system. A measure rest (9) is indicated at the start of the third system.

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I
II

God is our ref-uge and strength! God is our ref-uge and strength!

God is our ref-uge and strength!

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strength, a pres - ent help in trou-ble.

God is our ref-uge, a pres - ent help in trou-ble.

mp

21

(25) *mp unis.*

Vcs.

We will not fear _____ though the earth gives way, _____

(29) *mf*

though the moun-tains _____ be moved to the sea. _____ There

(33) *mp*

is a riv-er _____ whose streams make glad the cit - y of