

Psalm 40

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I waited patiently, waited upon the Lord,
And then He turned to me, for He heard ev'ry cry.
And my God lifted me out of the darkened pit
And set me on a rock where I have built my life.

Blessed are the ones who trust, who trust upon the Lord
And never turn away to any other god.
No other one compares to all our God has done and all His plans for us!
He put a new song of praise in my mouth,
So I lift my hands as I am shouting it out!

Ch: You are my Help and my Defender! You are my God and You are great!
I will declare the Lord's salvation! Worthy is Your Name! *(repeat)*

His love and faithfulness I'll share with ev'ry breath.
I will not hide His name or righteousness within.
Though many troubles come, my feet are on His Word, so I will rest in Him!
He put a new song of praise in my mouth,
So I lift my hands as I am shouting it out! *(ch)*

He Will Hold Me Fast

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When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Ch: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast!
For my Savior loves me so; He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight; Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. *(ch)*

For my life He bled and died; Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast,
'Til our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last. *(ch)*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (See Hymn # 8)

Martin Luther, trans. Frederic H. Hedge

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 does seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with bitter hate,
On earth is not his equal.

If we in our own strength confide, our striving will 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 Hosts His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

Br: A mighty fortress is our God,
He's our protector in the flood that overwhelms us.
We're safe because a mighty fortress is our God. *(repeat)*

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, we know his doom is sure;
God's Word shall overthrow him!

That Word above all earthly powers, is evermore abiding.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Jesus with us siding.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth is with us still. His kingdom is forever!
A mighty fortress is our God!

A Mighty Fortress

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Our God is a consuming fire, a burning holy flame with glory and freedom.
Our God is the only righteous judge, ruling over us with kindness and wisdom.
And we will keep our eyes on You. We will keep our eyes on You.

Ch: A mighty fortress is our God. A sacred refuge is Your name.
Your kingdom is unshakable and with You forever we will reign.

Our God is jealous for His own.
None could comprehend His love and His mercy.
Our God is exalted on His throne, high above the heavens. Forever He is worthy.
And we will keep our eyes on You. We will keep our eyes on You. *(ch)*

Br: We will keep our eyes on You. We will keep our eyes on You.
So we can set our hearts on You. Lord we will set our hearts on You. *(ch)*