

A MIGHTY FORTRESS (LIFT YOUR CRIES UP)

AS RECORDED BY BADMINTON ROAD

(4/4, 140 bpm) Intro V1 turn V2 turn V3 bridge V4 outro

INTRO/TURN C - - F9 | C - - F9 :||

VERSE 1

C F9 | C F9 |
A mighty fortress is our God

Am F9 | C F9 |
A bulwark never failing

C F9 | C F9 |
Our helper He amid the flood

Am F9 | C |
Of mortal ills prevailing

Am G/B C - | C G/B Am - |
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe

Am G/B C - | ^{2/4:} F9 - | ^{4/4:} Em - - - |
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate

F9 G ||: C - - F9 | C - - F9 :||
On earth is not his e- qual

VERSE 2

C F9 | C F9 |
Did we in our own strength confide

Am F9 | C F9 |
Our striving would be losing

C F9 | C F9 |
Were not the right Man on our side

Am F9 | C |
The Man of God's own choosing

Am G/B C - | C G/B Am - |
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He

Am G/B C - | ^{2/4:} F9 - | ^{4/4:} Em - - - |
The Lord of hosts His name, from age to age the same

F9 G ||: C - - F9 | C - - F9 :||
And He must win the bat - tle.

VERSE 3

C F9 | C F9 |
And though this world with devils filled

Am F9 | C F9 |
Should threaten to undo us

C F9 | C F9 |
We will not fear for God hath willed

Am F9 | C |
His truth to triumph through us

Am G/B C - | C G/B Am - |
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him

Am G/B C - | 2/4: F9 - | 4/4: Em - - - |
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure

F9 G | INSTR: Am - - G | C/E - - /G | F - - Em | F - - G |
One little word shall fell him

BRIDGE

Am - - G | C/E - -
Oh, when the enemy surrounds you

- /G | F
When darkness is your friend

- - Em | F - - G |
Lift your cries up to your Fortress

Am - - G | C/E - -
Oh, when the waves have overcome us

- /G | F
When sorrows have no end

- - Em | F - - - | 4/4: F - - G |
Lift our eyes up to our Fortress...

VERSE 4

C F9 | C F9 |
That word above all earthly powers

Am F9 | C F9 |
No thanks to them abi-deth

C F9 | C F9 |
The Spirit and the gifts are ours

Am F9 | C |
Through Him who with us sideth

Am G/B C - | C G/B Am - |
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also

Am G/B C - | 2/4: F9 - | 4/4: Em - - - |
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still

F9 G | OUTRO: C - - F9 | C - - F9 :|| C
His kingdom is forever!