

# A MIGHTY FORTRESS (LIFT YOUR CRIES UP)

CONGREGATIONAL KEY OF A

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

INTRO/TURN A - - D9 | A - - D9 :||

VERSE 1  
A D9 | A D9 |  
**A mighty fortress is our God**  
F#m D9 | A D9 |  
**A bulwark never failing**  
A D9 | A D9 |  
**Our helper He amid the flood**  
F#m D9 | A |  
**Of mortal ills prevailing**  
F#m E/G# A - | A E/G# F#m - |  
**For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe**  
F#m E/G# A - | <sup>2/4:</sup> D9 - | <sup>4/4:</sup> C#m - - - |  
**His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate**  
D9 E ||: A - - D9 | A - - D9 :||  
**On earth is not his e- qual**

VERSE 2  
A D9 | A D9 |  
**Did we in our own strength confide**  
F#m D9 | A D9 |  
**Our striving would be losing**  
A D9 | A D9 |  
**Were not the right Man on our side**  
F#m D9 | A |  
**The Man of God's own choosing**  
F#m E/G# A - | A E/G# F#m - |  
**You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He**  
F#m E/G# A - | <sup>2/4:</sup> D9 - | <sup>4/4:</sup> C#m - - - |  
**The Lord of hosts His name, from age to age the same**  
D9 E ||: A - - D9 | A - - D9 :||  
**And He must win the bat - tle.**

VERSE 3

A **And though this world with devils filled** D9 | A D9 |  
 F#m D9 | A D9 |  
**Should threaten to undo us**  
 A D9 | A D9 |  
**We will not fear for God hath willed**  
 F#m D9 | A |  
**His truth to triumph through us**  
 F#m E/G# A - | A E/G# F#m - |  
**The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him**  
 F#m E/G# A - | <sup>2/4</sup>: D9 - | <sup>4/4</sup>: C#m - - - |  
**His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure**  
 D9 E | <sup>INSTR</sup>: F#m - - E | A/C# - - /E | D - - C#m | D - - E |  
**One little word shall fell him**

BRIDGE

F#m - - E | A/C# - -  
**Oh, when the enemy surrounds you**  
 - /E | D  
**When darkness is your friend**  
 - - C#m | D - - E |  
**Lift your cries up to your Fortress**  
 F#m - - E | A/C# - -  
**Oh, when the waves have overcome us**  
 - /E | D  
**When sorrows have no end**  
 - - C#m | D - - - | <sup>4/4</sup>: D - - E |  
**Lift our eyes up to our Fortress...**

VERSE 4

A D9 | A D9 |  
**That word above all earthly powers**  
 F#m D9 | A D9 |  
**No thanks to them abi-deth**  
 A D9 | A D9 |  
**The Spirit and the gifts are ours**  
 F#m D9 | A |  
**Through Him who with us sideth**  
 F#m E/G# A - | A E/G# F#m - |  
**Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also**  
 F#m E/G# A - | <sup>2/4</sup>: D9 - | <sup>4/4</sup>: C#m - - - |  
**The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still**  
 D9 E | <sup>OUTRO</sup>: A - - D9 | A - - D9 :|| A  
**His kingdom is forever!**

