

Lead Sheet

656 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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*Last stanza setting and
Choral ending by David Winkler*

Am Em F C Am Dm G C

1. A might - y for - tress
2. Did we in our own
3. And though this world, with
4. That word a - bove all

Am D G Am Em F C Am Dm G C C E C G Em Am D G Am

5 is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our help - er He, a - mid the flood Of
strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing; Were not the right Man on our side, The
dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His
earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through

Em F C Am Dm G C C Am G B D G C G B C F Bdim D

10 mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us
Man of God's own choos - ing: Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is
truth to tri - umph through us: The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for
Him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al -

Am E G# Am E B Am C D G F F A C A Dm E Am

15 woe; His craft and power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On
He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His name, From age to age the same, And
him; His rage we can en - dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One
so; The bod - y they may kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still: His

Em F C Am Dm G C

20 REPEAT to Verse
earth is not his e - qual.
He must win the bat - tle.
lit - tle word shall fell him.
king - dom is for - ev - er.

TURNAROUND to Verse
Dm G C Am Em F C Am Dm G

25 e - qual.
bat - tle.
fell him.
ev - er.

C Dm G C C5 B C5 A C5 G G F E G5 C

Opt. Last Stanza Setting

1. A e - qual.
2. Did bat - tle.
3. And fell him.
4. That ev - er.

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30 $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ $A\flat^2(\text{no } 3)$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ $E\flat$ $\frac{B\flat^5}{C}$ N.C. $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{Bm}{D}$ $\frac{C}{D}$ $\frac{Bm}{D}$ $\frac{Em}{D}$ $\frac{C}{D}$ $\frac{Bm}{D}$ $\frac{Am}{D}$ $G \text{ sus}$ G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C \text{ sus}}{D}$

4. That

VERSE

35 C Am G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G \text{ sus}}{A}$ G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G}{F}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{D}$ A Dm $G \text{ sus}$ G

word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid -

40 $C \text{ sus}$ C $\frac{C \text{ sus}}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D^7}{F\sharp}$ G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ D^4_2 D $G \text{ sus}$ G $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G}{F}$ F $\frac{C}{G}$ A

eth; The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us

45 Dm $G \text{ sus}$ G $C \text{ sus}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D $G \text{ sus}$ G C $\frac{C}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ C F E

sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al -

50 Am $\frac{E}{G\sharp}$ Am $\frac{E^7}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ D $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G \text{ sus}}{A}$ G F F $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{E}{G}$ $\frac{Dm}{A}$

so; The bod - y they may kill; God's truth a - bid - eth

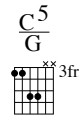
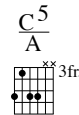
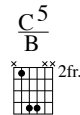
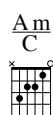
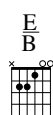
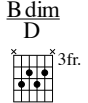
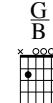
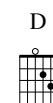
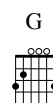
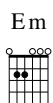
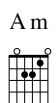
54 $E \text{ sus}$ E Am $\frac{Am}{G}$ **ENDING** $\frac{G}{F}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ C Am Dm $\frac{Am}{D}$ G C **Optional Choral Ending** $\frac{G}{F}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ Am

still: His king - dom is for - ev - er. king - dom is for -

58 Dm $\frac{Am}{D}$ G C $\frac{C}{B}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C \text{ sus}}{G}$ F $F^{\sharp 4}_2$ Dm^7 G C

ev - er. A might - y for - tress is our God!

Chords Used



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$\frac{G^5}{C}$ 	$\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ 	$A\flat^2(\text{no } 3)$ 	$\frac{E\flat}{G}$ 	$\frac{B\flat}{F}$ 	$E\flat$ 	$\frac{B\flat^5}{C}$ 	$\frac{G}{D}$ 	$\frac{Bm}{D}$ 	$\frac{C}{D}$
$\frac{Em}{D}$ 	$\frac{Am}{D}$ 	$G \text{ sus}$ 	$\frac{C \text{ sus}}{D}$ 	$\frac{G \text{ sus}}{A}$ 	$C \text{ sus}$ 	$\frac{D^7}{F\sharp}$ 	D^4_2 	$\frac{E^7}{B}$ 	
$\frac{D}{C}$ 	$\frac{F}{G}$ 	$\frac{Dm}{A}$ 	$E \text{ sus}$ 	$\frac{Am}{G}$ 	$\frac{C}{B}$ 	$\frac{C \text{ sus}}{G}$ 	$F\sharp^4_2$ 	Dm^7 	