

684 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Key: C major

(w/ opt. modulation to D major) - 4/4, 2/4

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INTRO

C2(no3) | B \flat 6 | C2(no3) | B \flat 6

VERSE 1

C G F C G Em Dm C
 A | mighty fortress | is our | God, A | bulwark never | fail- | ing;

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 Our | helper He, a- | mid the | flood Of | mortal ills pre- | vail- | ing:

Am G Em Am
 For | still our ancient | foe Doth | seek to work us | woe;

Dsus D G F A
 His | craft and power are | great, And, | armed with cruel | hate,

C G C B \flat C2(no3)
 On | earth is not his | e- | qual.

TURN-
AROUND

B \flat 6 | C2(no3) | B \flat 6

VERSE 2

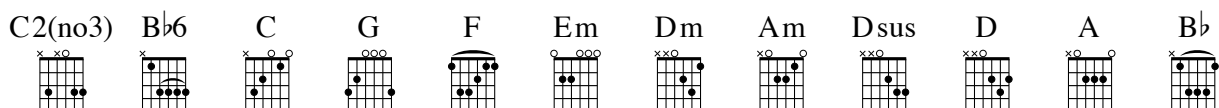
Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing:
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
 Lord Sabaoth, His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

VERSE 3

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
 The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him;
 His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure: One little word shall fell him.

VERSE 4

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;
 The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth.
 Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;
 The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.



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Am **F** **F** **C** **G** **Em** **F** **C**
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D2(no3) | **C6**

OPT.
MOD.

VERSE 4

D **A** **G** **D** **A** **F#m** **Em** **D**
 That | word above all | earthly | powers, No | thanks to them, a- | bid- | eth;

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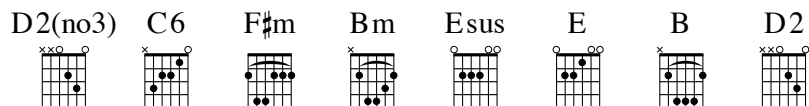
Bm **A** **F#m** **Bm**
 Let | goods and kindred | go, This | mortal life al- | so;

Esus **E** **A** **G** **B**
 The | body they may | kill; God's | truth abideth | still:

D **A** **D** **C** **D2(no3)**
 His | kingdom is for- | ev- | er.

ENDING

C6 | **D2(no3)** | **C6** | **D2(no3)** | **C6** | **D2(no3)** | **C6** | **D2**



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