

# A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

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The musical score is arranged for a large ensemble. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 100. The score is divided into several systems of staves. The woodwind section includes Flutes 1,2, Oboe, Clarinets 1,2, and Bass Clarinet, all playing a melodic line with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The brass section includes Horns 1,2, Trumpet 1, Trumpets 2,3, Trumpets 1,2, and Tuba, with the Trumpets 1,2 and Tuba parts featuring rhythmic patterns. The percussion section includes Drums, Mallets (Bells and Chimes), and Timpani. The string section includes Violins 1,2, Viola, Cello, and Bass, with the Cello and Bass parts providing a steady accompaniment. The piano part includes a Harp and Piano, with the piano part featuring a complex accompaniment. The score is marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic throughout. The key signature is B-flat major, and the time signature is common time (C).

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Flt 1,2  
Oboe  
Clf 1,2  
BS. Clf.  
Hn 1,2  
Tpt 1  
Tpt 2,3  
Trb 1,2  
Trb 3  
Tuba  
Drums  
Mallets  
Timp.  
Harp  
Piano  
Vlms 1,2  
Vla  
Cello  
Bass

E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  E/B D $\flat$ /A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  n.c.

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This musical score page contains measures 11 through 15. The instruments and parts are as follows:

- Flt 1,2**: Flute parts with melodic lines and slurs.
- Oboe**: Oboe part with melodic lines and slurs.
- Cltr 1,2**: Clarinet parts with melodic lines and slurs.
- Bs. Cltr.**: Bass Clarinet part with a lower melodic line.
- Hn 1,2**: Horn parts, mostly silent.
- Tpt 1**: Trumpet 1 part, silent.
- Tpt 2,3**: Trumpets 2 and 3 parts, silent.
- Trb 1,2**: Trombones 1 and 2 parts with melodic lines.
- Trb 3 Tuba**: Trombone 3 and Tuba part with a lower melodic line.
- Drums**: Drum part, silent.
- Mallets**: Mallet part with rhythmic patterns.
- Timp.**: Timpani part with rhythmic patterns.
- Harp**: Harp part with chordal accompaniment.
- Piano**: Piano part with a complex accompaniment.
- Vlins 1,2**: Violin parts with sustained chords.
- Vla**: Viola part, silent.
- Cello**: Cello part with a lower melodic line.
- Bass**: Bass part with a lower melodic line.

Chord markings for the Harp part are: Eb/Bb, E/B, Eb/Bb, n.c., Db/Ab, n.c.

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Flt 1,2  
Oboe  
Cltr 1,2  
Bs. Cltr.  
Hn 1,2  
Tpt 1  
Tpt 2,3  
Trb 1,2  
Trb 3  
Tuba  
Drums  
Mallets  
Timp.  
Harp  
Piano  
Vlins 1,2  
Vla  
Cello  
Bass

Bells... Chimes... Bells...  
*mf*

E/B Db/Ab n.c. Eb Cmin Bb F/C Bbsus4Bb *mf* Eb

*mf*

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19

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This musical score page includes the following parts and details:

- Woodwinds:** Flute 1,2; Oboe; Clarinet 1,2; Bass Clarinet; Horn 1,2; Trumpet 1; Trumpet 2,3; Trombone 1,2; Trombone 3/Tuba.
- Drums:** Drums; Mallets; Timpani.
- String Ensemble:** Violins 1,2; Viola; Cello; Bass.
- Piano:** Includes a chord chart below the staff: Bb Cmin G Cmin G Cmin Gmin Fmin Bbmin Fmin.
- Performance Markings:** *p* (piano) is used in the woodwind and piano parts.



A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - page 7

This musical score page includes the following parts and markings:

- Flt 1,2**: Flute parts with *mp* dynamic.
- Oboe**: Oboe part with *mp* dynamic.
- Clt 1,2**: Clarinet parts with *mp* dynamic.
- Bs. Clt.**: Bass Clarinet part.
- Hn 1,2**: Horn parts.
- Tpt 1**: Trumpet 1 part with *mp* dynamic.
- Tpt 2,3**: Trumpets 2 and 3 parts with *mp* dynamic.
- Trb 1,2**: Trombones 1 and 2 parts.
- Trb 3 Tuba**: Trombone 3 and Tuba part.
- Drums**: Drum part.
- Mallets**: Mallet part.
- Timp.**: Timpani part.
- Harp**: Harp part.
- Piano**: Piano part with chords *Gb/Bb*, *Fmin7/Eb*, *Eb2*, and *Gb/Bb*.
- Vlins 1,2**: Violin parts with *mp* dynamic.
- Vla**: Viola part with *mp* dynamic.
- Cello**: Cello part.
- Bass**: Bass part.

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This page of the musical score, page 37, features a variety of instruments. The woodwinds (Flute 1,2, Oboe, Clarinet 1,2, Bass Clarinet) and brass (Horn 1,2, Trumpet 1,2,3, Trombone 1,2,3, Tuba) sections are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The strings (Violins 1,2, Viola, Cello, Bass) also play at *mf*. The piano part includes a harp and piano accompaniment with specific chord markings: Bb, Gmin7, G/C, F/C, and C. The harp part is marked with a sequence of notes: D, C, B, E, F, G, A. The percussion section includes mallets and timpani, with the mallets marked *mf*. The score is divided into measures corresponding to page numbers 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40.

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This musical score page includes the following parts and staves:

- Flt 1,2
- Oboe
- Clf 1,2
- Bs. Clf.
- Hn 1,2
- Tpt 1
- Tpt 2,3
- Trb 1,2
- Trb 3 Tuba
- Drums
- Mallets
- Timp.
- Harp
- Piano
- Vlms 1,2
- Vla
- Cello
- Bass

The score is written in G major and 4/4 time. The woodwinds and strings play sustained chords and melodic lines. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The harp part is indicated by a treble clef staff with notes and chords.

Musical score for page 50, featuring various instruments and a piano accompaniment. The score is in 2/4 time and includes parts for Flute 1,2, Oboe, Clarinet 1,2, Bass Clarinet, Horn 1,2, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2,3, Trombone 1,2, Trombone 3/Tuba, Drums, Mallets, Timpani, Harp, Piano, Violin 1,2, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The piano part includes chord markings: G, Amin, Emin, A, Dmin, G, C, Dmin/C, C, n.c. The score is marked with a *p* (piano) dynamic.

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Flt 1,2  
Oboe  
Clt 1,2  
Bs. Clt.  
Hn 1,2  
Tpt 1  
Tpt 2,3  
Trb 1,2  
Trb 3  
Tuba  
Drums  
Mallets  
Timp.  
Harp  
Piano  
Vlms 1,2  
Vla  
Cello  
Bass

*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*simile*  
*simile*  
*simile*  
*simile*  
*simile*  
*simile*  
*simile*  
*p*  
*p*

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The woodwind section (Flutes, Oboe, Clarinets, Bass Clarinet) plays a melodic line starting on page 51, marked *p*. The brass section (Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, Tuba) provides harmonic support with a rhythmic pattern, marked *simile*. The piano part features a complex accompaniment with chords and a bass line, also marked *simile*. The string section (Violins, Viola, Cello, Bass) is mostly silent, with a brief melodic entry in the Violins and Viola on page 53, marked *p*. The percussion section (Drums, Mallets, Timpani) is also silent throughout the page.

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This musical score page includes the following instruments and parts:

- Flt 1,2**: Flute parts with melodic lines in the first two measures.
- Oboe**: Oboe part with melodic lines in the first two measures.
- Clf 1,2**: Clarinet parts with melodic lines in the first two measures.
- Bs. Clf.**: Bass Clarinet part, mostly silent.
- Hn 1,2**: Horn parts with rhythmic accompaniment.
- Tpt 1**: Trumpet 1 part with rhythmic accompaniment.
- Tpt 2,3**: Trumpets 2 and 3 parts with rhythmic accompaniment.
- Trb 1,2**: Trombones 1 and 2 parts with rhythmic accompaniment.
- Trb 3 Tuba**: Trombone 3 and Tuba part with rhythmic accompaniment.
- Drums**: Drum part, mostly silent.
- Mallets**: Mallet part, mostly silent.
- Timp.**: Timpani part, mostly silent.
- Harp**: Harp part, mostly silent.
- Piano**: Piano part with complex chordal accompaniment.
- Vlins 1,2**: Violin parts, mostly silent.
- Vla**: Viola part, mostly silent.
- Cello**: Cello part, mostly silent.
- Bass**: Bass part, mostly silent.

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This musical score page includes the following instruments and parts:

- Flt 1,2
- Oboe
- Clf 1,2
- Bs. Clf.
- Hn 1,2
- Tpt 1
- Tpt 2,3
- Trb 1,2
- Trb 3 Tuba
- Drums
- Mallets
- Timp.
- Harp
- Piano
- Vlms 1,2
- Vla
- Cello
- Bass

Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *rit.* (ritardando). The score is divided into measures numbered 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63.

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*Marcato Tempo I*

Musical score for page 14, featuring the following instruments and parts:

- Flt 1,2: Flutes 1 and 2, rests.
- Oboe: Oboe, *mf*, sustained notes.
- Clf 1,2: Clarinets 1 and 2, *mf*, sustained notes.
- Bs. Clf.: Bass Clarinet, rests.
- Hn 1,2: Horns 1 and 2, rests.
- Tpt 1: Trumpet 1, *mf*, rhythmic pattern.
- Tpt 2,3: Trumpets 2 and 3, *mf*, rhythmic pattern.
- Trb 1,2: Trombones 1 and 2, rests.
- Trb 3 Tuba: Trombone 3 / Tuba, *mf*, rhythmic pattern.
- Drums: Snare drum, *mf*, rhythmic pattern.
- Mallets: Mallets, rests.
- Timp.: Timpani, rests.
- Harp: Harp, rests.
- Piano: Piano, *mf*, rhythmic accompaniment.
- Vlins 1,2: Violins 1 and 2, *mf*, rhythmic accompaniment.
- Vla: Viola, *mf*, rhythmic accompaniment.
- Cello: Cello, rests.
- Bass: Bass, *mf*, rhythmic accompaniment.

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Flt 1,2 *mf*

Oboe

Clf 1,2

Bs. Clf.

Hn 1,2 *mf*

Tpt 1

Tpt 2,3

Trb 1,2

Trb 3  
Tuba *mf*

Drums

Mallets

Timp.

Harp *mf*  
D, C, Bb, Eb, F, G, A

Piano

Vlms 1,2

Vla

Cello

Bass *mf*

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This musical score page contains measures 74 through 78. The instruments and parts are as follows:

- Flt 1,2**: Flute parts with trills and melodic lines.
- Oboe**: Oboe part with trills and melodic lines.
- Clf 1,2**: Clarinet parts with trills and melodic lines.
- Bs. Clf.**: Bass Clarinet part with a melodic line.
- Hn 1,2**: Horn parts with sustained notes.
- Tpt 1**: Trumpet 1 part with melodic lines.
- Tpt 2,3**: Trumpets 2 and 3 parts with melodic lines.
- Trb 1,2**: Trombones 1 and 2 parts with melodic lines.
- Trb 3 Tuba**: Trombone 3 and Tuba part with melodic lines.
- Drums**: Drum part with a steady rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.
- Mallets**: Mallet part with sustained notes.
- Timp.**: Timpani part with sustained notes.
- Harp**: Harp part with sustained notes.
- Piano**: Piano part with chords and melodic lines.
- Vlms 1,2**: Violin parts with melodic lines.
- Vla**: Viola part with melodic lines.
- Cello**: Cello part with melodic lines.
- Bass**: Bass part with melodic lines.

Dynamic markings include *f* (forte) and *tr* (trill). Measure numbers 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78 are indicated at the bottom of the page.

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76

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78

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - page 17

This page of the musical score for "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" features a variety of instruments. The woodwinds (Flute 1,2, Oboe, Clarinet 1,2, Bass Clarinet) and strings (Violin 1,2, Viola, Cello, Bass) play melodic and harmonic lines, often marked with *ff* (fortissimo) and *allargando...*. The brass section (Horn 1,2, Trumpet 1,2,3, Trombone 1,2,3, Tuba) provides harmonic support with *ff* markings. The percussion section includes Drums (with triplets and crash cymbals), Mallets, and Timpans. The Harp and Piano provide accompaniment, with the Piano part featuring triplets and *ff* markings. The score is divided into measures 79, 80, 81, 82, and 83, with a *ff* marking at the end of measure 82.

