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Martin Luther 1529 "Ein' Feste Burg"

C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C  
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C  
Our helper He, amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing:  
C Am G D7 G C G C F G7 Am  
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe;  
E Am E Am D7 G F C7 A Dm E  
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C  
On earth is not his equ al.

C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C  
Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:  
C Am G D7 G C G C F G7 Am  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
E Am E Am D7 G F C7 A Dm E  
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,  
Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C  
And He must win the bat tle.

C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C  
And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to un do us,  
C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C  
We will not fear, for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us:  
C Am G D7 G C G C F G7 Am  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not of him  
E Am E Am D7 G F C7 A Dm E  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,  
Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C  
One little word shall fell him.

C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C  
That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abide th;  
C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him Who with us side th:  
C Am G D7 G C G C F G7 Am  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life al so;  
E Am E Am D7 G F C7 A Dm E  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,  
Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C  
His kingdom is for ev er.