A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

One: God is a mighty fortress, our refuge and strength.

   All: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

One: God is present when we need help. He hears and answers when we call.

   All: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

One: We need not fear, whether the earth shakes or the mountains fall or the waters rise against us.

   All: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

One: God dwells on high, yet is ever near to us. God hears the nations roar, yet melts the earth with his voice.

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One: We pray that God will break the bow and shatter the spear and burn the shields and end all war. We pray that he will protect the refugees and give warmth and charity to the homeless.

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One: Be still and listen! Hear that still small voice—and know that it, too, is the voice of God. Embrace this paradox: our God is a whisper in the stillness; our God is a mighty fortress.

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