

MARTIN LUTHER
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Last stanza setting and
Choral ending by David Winkler

1. A
2. Did
3. And
4. That

might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our
we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing; Were
though this world, with dev - ils, filled, Our threat - en to un - do us, We
word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The

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help - er He, a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: For
not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing: Dost
will not fear, for the God gifts are His through us: eth. The
Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid -

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

still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are
ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His
prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for al - so; The rage we can en -
goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y can they may

C Am G B D G C G B C F Bdim D Am E G# Am E B Am C D

great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One lit - tle word shall fell him.
kill; God's truth a bid - eth still: His king - dom is for - ev - er.

G F E A C A C# Dm E Am Em F C Am Dm G C

REPEAT to Verse

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TURNAROUND to Verse

ENDING

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TURNAROUND to Verse

Dm G C Am Em F C Am Dm G C

ENDING

Dm G C

The image shows a musical score for guitar, starting at measure 22. The score is written in treble and bass clefs. The turnaround section is in 2/4 time, and the ending section is in 4/4 time. Chords are indicated above the staff.

Chords for Turnaround to Verse:

- Measure 22: Dm, G
- Measure 23: C, Am
- Measure 24: Em, F
- Measure 25: C, Am
- Measure 26: Dm, G
- Measure 27: C

Chords for Ending:

- Measure 28: Dm, G
- Measure 29: C

Opt. Last Stanza Setting

The musical score is for a two-part setting of the last stanza. It features a treble and a bass staff, both in 2/4 time. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody in the treble staff starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The bass staff starts with a quarter note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, and then a quarter note B3. The lyrics are: 'e bat - qual. / fell - tle. / ev - him. / er.' The score is divided into four measures. The first measure contains the initial notes and lyrics. The second measure contains a whole rest in the treble and a whole note G3 in the bass. The third and fourth measures each contain a whole rest in both staves.

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

Opt. Last Stanza Setting

Dm G C C⁵_B C⁵_A C⁵_G G_F C_E G⁵_C E_B^b B_B^b A^b2 (no 3)

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Unison

4. That

Eb / G Bb / F Eb Bb^5 / C N.C. G / D Bm / D C / D Bm / D Em / D C / D Bm / D Am / D G sus G G / F C / E C^{sus} / D

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VERSE

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

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C Am G G/F C/E D G/B Gsus/A G G/F C/E G/F F C/E C/D A/C#

bid - eth; The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through

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Dm Gsus G Csus C Csus/D C/E D7/F# G G/F C/E D4/2 D Gsus G C/E

8va

Him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred

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G/F F C/G A Dm Gsus G Csus C C/E Am/C G/D D

8va

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go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may kill; God's

G sus G C C/D C/E C F E⁷ Am E/G# Am E⁷/B Am C D D/C G/B G sus A G F

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truth a - bid - eth still: His king - dom is for - ev - er.

ENDING

F C/E F F/G Dm/A E sus E Am Am/G

ENDING

G/F F C/E C Am Dm Am/D G C

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Optional Choral Ending

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

Sing parts

Optional Choral Ending

G/F F C/E C Am Dm Am/D G C C/B E/A C sus/G F F#4/2 Dm⁷ G C