

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Eight handbells, "Surprisingly Easy"™ version, G5-based

EIN FESTE BURG (Martin Luther, 1529)

Arr. Larry Sue (ASCAP)



1 $\text{♩} = 100$ *f* 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12 *sub. mp*

13 14 15 16 17 *mf*

18 19 20 21 22 *f*

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23 24 25 26

27 RT 28 29 30

mf *sub. f*

31 32 33 34

35 36 37 38

sub. mf

39 40 41 42 43 RT

f

44 45 46 47

ff

48 49 50 51 52

fff *ff*

Sk Sk R

The musical score is written for eight handbells in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff (measures 23-26) features a melodic line with chords. The second staff (measures 27-30) includes a 'RT' (Right Tenor) instruction and dynamic markings of *mf* and *sub. f*. The third staff (measures 31-34) continues the melodic line. The fourth staff (measures 35-38) has a *sub. mf* dynamic marking. The fifth staff (measures 39-43) includes another 'RT' instruction and a *f* dynamic marking. The sixth staff (measures 44-47) features a *ff* dynamic marking and includes 'v' (vibrato) markings. The seventh staff (measures 48-52) includes 'Sk' (Skat) markings, a *fff* dynamic marking, and a *ff* dynamic marking. A 'R' (Right) marking is also present at the end of the piece.