

Build a Fortress

Rhythmically ♩ = 128

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Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. The music is in 4/4 time and consists of a treble and bass clef staff. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4. A repeat sign follows, with a first ending consisting of a dotted quarter note G4 and an eighth rest, and a second ending consisting of a dotted quarter note G4 and an eighth rest. The piece concludes with a whole note G4.

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Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-8. The music continues from the previous system. Measure 5 begins with a whole rest in the treble clef and a quarter note G3 in the bass clef. Measure 6 contains the lyrics: "A war for souls is rag - ing on. We need po - wer to". Measure 7 contains: "On the watch tow'r we can see Pro - phets warn - ing of". Measure 8 contains: "Par - ents have a sac - red trust: To pro - tect and watch".

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Musical notation for the third system, measures 9-12. Measure 9 contains the lyrics: "draw up - on. en - e - mies. o - ver us." Measure 10 contains: "If we let the Spir - it guide". Measure 11 contains: "They re - veal what keeps us safe. from the Lord." Measure 12 contains: "Each of us will be Fol - low their words. Re - Watch their ex - am - ple." A triplet of eighth notes is marked in measure 12.

13

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 13-16. Measure 13 contains the lyrics: "sanc - ti - fied. pent each day. Heed their words." Measure 14 contains: "We'll build a for - tress," Measure 15 contains: "Make it strong, Plac - ing the" Measure 16 contains: "tim - bers". There are double bar lines with a '2' below them in measures 14, 15, and 16.

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One by one. Each builds our wall of faith in Christ; Giv-ing pro-tec - tion,

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Giv - ing pro - tec - tion, Giv - ing pro - tec - tion through the fight.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems of music. The first system starts at measure 17 and ends at measure 20. The second system starts at measure 21 and ends at measure 23. The music is written in a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: 'One by one. Each builds our wall of faith in Christ; Giv-ing pro-tec - tion, Giv - ing pro - tec - tion, Giv - ing pro - tec - tion through the fight.' There are various musical notations including eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. There are also some triplets and pairs of notes indicated by brackets and numbers.

Opt. 4th verse:

When we find those stumbling
 Let our arms be encompassing.
 As we lead them back to Christ
 Everyone's blessed and fortified.