

Traditional Lyrics June 23, 2024

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God UMH 110

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,
thru him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed UMH 203

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

2. He comes with succor speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in his sight.

3. He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains,
shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.

4. To him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever;
that name to us is love.

I Need Thee Every Hour UMH 397

1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain:

**I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

2. I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby;
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.

Refrain:

**I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

3. I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

Refrain:

**I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

4. I need thee every hour; teach me thy will;
and thy rich promises in me fulfill.

Refrain:

**I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

5. I need thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.

Refrain:

**I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**