

PSALM 46

## **God is Our Refuge and Strength**



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# Psalm 46: God is our refuge and strength

*Psalm 46: Verses 1 - 4 and 9 - 12*

For Soprano and Organ \* (or Piano)  
\* (If Organ is used, add Pedal as desired)

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**Moderato**

$\text{♩} = 104$

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for soprano voice, the middle staff is for piano/organ bass, and the bottom staff is for piano/organ treble. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. Measure 1 starts with a rest followed by a bass note. Measures 2-4 show the soprano and piano parts. Measure 5 begins the vocal line with the lyrics "God is our re-fuge and strength, a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou- ble". Measures 6-8 continue the vocal line. Measure 9 starts with "Moving slightly quicker" and continues the vocal line with "There - fore we will not fear. There - fore we will not fear though the". Measures 10-12 continue the vocal line with "earth be mov - ed, and the moun - tains, the moun - tains, be". The piano part includes various chords and bass notes throughout.

17

*Ritardando*

*Tempo primo*

toppled in-to the depths of the sea, the depths of the sea. *mf* Though its wa-ters rage and

23

foam, and though the moun-tains trem - ble at its tu - mult, the

25

Lord of hosts is with us; the God of

29

*Ritenuto*

*At a slower pace*

Ja - cob is our strong - hold.

34

Come now \_\_\_\_\_ and look u - pon the works of the

36 *With increasing strength*

Lord, what awe-some things he has done on earth. It is he who makes war to cease in

40 *Boldly* *Ritenuto*

all the world; he breaks\_ the bow, and shat-ters the spear, and burns\_ the shields with

44 *Gently, unhurried* *Moving somewhat quicker*

fire. Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be ex - alt-ed a-mong the na - tions;

48 *Broadening, with strength*

*Tempo primo*

*mf* I will be ex - al - ted in the earth."

*f*

*mf*

*mp*

51 *Slightly slower*

*mp* The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our

55 *Ritardando*

strong - hold. our re - fuge.