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PSALM XLVI

For full chorus of mixed voices, brass sextet and organ

Based on Martin Luther's

EIN FESTE BURG

Original music and setting
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(ASCAP)

Psalms 46

(Paraphrase by Martin Luther and JNB)

Grandiose ♩ = 92

Chorus

God is our ref - uge and strength,

Trpts. II
III

Brass †
I
Trbs. II
III

(Organ tacet to m. 31)

A ver - y pres - ent help in

trou-ble. There-fore we will not fear though the earth be re - moved, and the

13 14 15 16

† Complete set of brass parts (BP1153 - A) available from publisher.

moun - tains be car - ried a - way to the ver - y midst of the sea. —

17 18 19 20 *mf*

Though the wa - ters roar and the moun - tains quake at His

21 22 23 24 *f*

maj - es - ty. — God is our ref - uge and

25 26 27 28 29 30 *f*

strength, a ver - y pres - ent help, -

(Brass doubles treble notes of organ)

Organ* *ff*

31 32 33 34 35 36

(Brass tacet to m. 68)

a ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble. —

rall. e dim. *mp* Slightly slower

rall. e dim. *mp*

37 38 39 40 41 42 43

Slightly slower

SA unis.

There is a riv - er, the streams where-of shall make

44 45 46 47 48 49

*Notes below range of organ are included for piano when used as substitution.

glad the ci - ty*of God, _____

50 51 52 53 54 55

the ho - ly place of the ta - ber - na - cle,*the ho - ly place

56 57 58 59 60

of the Lord. God is in the midst of her;— She shall not—

God — is in the midst of her;—

61 62 63 64 65 66

* The false syllabification is intended as a guide to articulation of internal consonants.