

PSALM 46

Play the Melody 

For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah.
According to alamoeth. A song

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1. God is our strength, our shield and tow-er;
He will de-fend us by His pow-er.
In times of trou-ble He is near;
with Him as help, we will not fear.
Though earth may shake in great com-mo-tion
and moun-tains plunge in-to the o-cean,
though roar-ing seas make moun-tains quake,
His peo-ple He will not for-sake.

2. *There is a river always bringing
to God's own city joy and singing.
Within her are the holy courts
where God Most High His grace imparts.
He in her midst His place has taken;
therefore she never will be shaken.
The LORD will to her help appear
when He at break of day draws near.*

3. The *nations rage, the kingdoms tumble*;
our *foes in terror shake and tremble*.
God's *voice in thunder echoes forth*;
His *blazing anger melts the earth*.
The *LORD Almighty, great and glorious*,
is *on our side and goes before us*.
He *is our fortress, firm and sure*;
with *Jacob's God we are secure*.

4. Come, *see God's works: the desolations*
that *He has brought upon the nations*.
He *everywhere makes warfare cease*
and *blessees all the world with peace*.
The *bow He breaks, the spear He shatters*;
the *shields He burns, and foes He scatters*.
See *all the wonders He has done*,
the *victories His hand has won*.

5. "Be *still and know, all you who hear Me*,
that *I am God, that you must fear Me*.
As *your exalted King I reign*,
and *all the earth is My domain*."
The *LORD Almighty, great and glorious*,
is *on our side and goes before us*.
He *is our fortress, firm and sure*;
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