

God Is Our Refuge and Strength

Choral Score

(Psalm 46)

SATB, Keyboard, Optional Congregation, Brass Quartet, 3-5 Octave Handbells

Swell: 8' Reeds *f*

Great: 8', 4' *mf*

Pedal: 16', 8', Gt. to Ped.

Psalm 46, paraphrased JAB

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Stately, ♩ = c. 102

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system is for the Keyboard, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. It includes dynamics such as *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo), and performance markings like 'Sw.' (Swell) and 'Man.' (Manual). The second system contains the vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics 'God is our re - fuge and...' are written below the vocal staves. The third system continues the vocal parts with the lyrics 'our strength, our on - ly help in trou - ble.' and includes a keyboard accompaniment with a 'Gt.' (Great) dynamic marking. The fourth system continues the keyboard accompaniment. The score is written in G major and 4/4 time, with a tempo of approximately 102 beats per minute.

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foam and the moun - tains quake with their surg - ing.

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27 *mf*

mf There is a riv - er whose streams make glad the cit - y of

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mp

Ped.

30

God, the ho - ly place where the

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67 *mf div.*

trou - ble. He makes wars cease He breaks the

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mp

Man.

72 *mp unis.*

bow and burns the shields with fire. Be

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mp unis.

p

76 *molto rit.*

still, be still, be still and know that I am

still, be still, be still and know that I am

molto rit.

molto rit.

90 *rit.* *f a tempo* *ST*
f a tempo
 God is our re - fuge and _____ our strength, our
 AB (+ opt. congregation)
 God is our re - fuge and _____ our strength, our

rit. *f a tempo*
 Gt. *f a tempo*
 Ped.

95 *ff*
 on - ly help in trou - ble. God is our re - fuge and _____ our strength, our
 (choir only) *ff*
 on - ly help in trou - ble. God is our re - fuge and _____ our strength, our

99 *molto rit.* *div.*
 on - ly help in trou - ble. _____
molto rit. div.
 on - ly help in trou - ble. _____
molto rit.