

# God is Our Refuge and Defense

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Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. *O my soul*, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou *art* my Lord: my goodness *extendeth* not to thee; *But* to the saints that are in the earth, and *to* the excellent, in whom *is* all my delight. Their sorrows shall be multiplied *that* hasten *after* another *god*: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips. The LORD *is* the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant *places*; yea, I have a goodly heritage. (Psalm 16:1-6)

<p><b>Words:</b> James Montgomery (1771-1854). <b>Music:</b> "Mendon", German tune, arranged by Samuel Dyer, Supplement of Samuel Dyer's Third Edition of Sacred Music, 1828.</p>	
<p>(midi) (mp3)</p>	<p>God is Our Refuge and Defense </p>

God is our refuge and defense;  
In trouble our unfailing aid;  
Secure in His omnipotence,  
What foe can make our souls afraid?

Yea, though the earth's foundations rock,  
And mountains down the gulf be hurled,  
His people smile amid the shock:  
They look beyond this transient world.

There is a river pure and bright,

Whose streams make glad the heavenly plains;  
Where, in eternity of light,  
The city of our God remains.

Built by the Word of His command,  
With His unclouded presence blest,  
Firm as His throne the bulwarks stand,  
There is our home, our hope, our rest.