Martin Luther's Hymn on Psalm 46

Martin Luther (1527 or 1529) 878755567

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, / ein gute Wehr und Waffen.  
Er hilft uns frei aus aller Not, / die uns jetzt hat betroffen.  
Der alt böse Feind / mit Ernst er's jetzt meint,  
groß Macht und viel List / sein grausam Rüstung ist,  
auf Erd ist nicht seinsgleichen.

George MacDonald (1876) 878755567

Our God he is a castle strong, / A good mail-coat and weapon;  
He sets us free from ev'ry wrong / That wickedness would heap on.  
The old knavish foe / He means earnest now;  
force and cunning sly / His horrid policy,  
On earth there's nothing like him.

Frederick H. Hedge (1853) 878766667

A mighty fortress is our God, / a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood / of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe / doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great, / and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

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