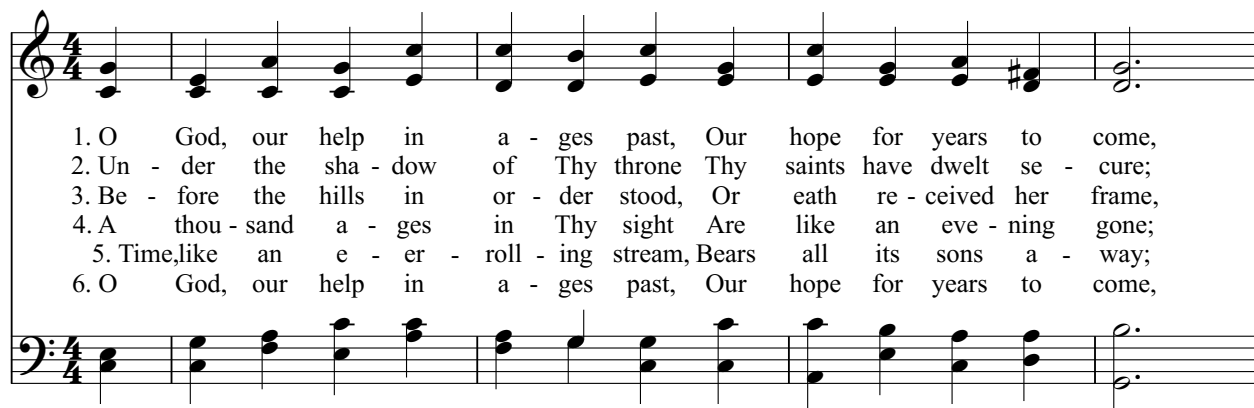


# O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
2. Un - der the sha - dow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or eath re - ceived her frame,  
4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;  
5. Time, like an e - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;  
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,



Our shel - ter from the stor - my blast, And our e - ter - nal home!  
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
From e - ver - las - ting Thou are God, To end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ri - sing sun.  
They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the op' - ning day.  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748  
Tune: William Croft, 1678-1727



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