

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Isaac Watts, 1719

William Croft, 1708

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Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

O[ur] 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.

2. Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5. O[ur] God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.