

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad-ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or Earth re - ceived its frame,
4. A thou-sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the op' - ning day.
still be our guard while troub - les last and our e - ter - nal home.