

# O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

C F C Gsus4 G C Am7 D7 G

1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,  
 2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 3. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;  
 4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;  
 5. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,

Am Dm Am E C F G C

1. Our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal Home.  
 2. From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
 3. Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 4. We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.  
 5. Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal Home.

**Note:** When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: CM; based on Psalm 90:1-5; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.  
 Music: ST. ANNE; William Croft, 1678-1727.