In Every Age
Assembly, Cantor, SATB Choir, Keyboard, and Guitar
Based on Psalm 90:1–4, 12
Janêt Sullivan Whitaker

INTRO (q = ca. 86)

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*A solo instrument part in C or B♭ is available from the publisher, edition 70215.
VERSES
1. Long before the mountains came to be and the land and
   sea and stars of the night, through the endless seasons of all time,

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word we return to
dust and scatter to the wind. A thousand years are like a single moment gone,

3. Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be
   patient even as we wait. Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain.
In Every Age

1. you have always been, you will always be.

2. as the light that fades at the end of day.

3. To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

REFRAIN
In every age, O God, you have been our refuge.

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass
In every age, O God, you have been our hope.
God, you have been our refuge. In every age, O God. In every age, you have been our hope, you have been our...
In Every Age

(Solo Instrument)  

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Performance Notes

The solo instrument introduction and ending for this piece are both very important to the character of the whole piece. The instrument featured on the recording is a tenor recorder, though the line is also well-suited for the clarinet or flute. It is best to have the verses sung by a solo voice, and the refrain by all, with the choir singing the choral backdrop, as written.

The refrain for this song came to me the night after I was asked to sing at the memorial service for John Woodcock, my husband’s friend since childhood. By the following afternoon the piece was completely finished, just in time for John’s memorial service where it was sung for the first time.

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Guitar Chord Charts
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*Solo Instrument*

Capo 3:

Gm (Em) E$ (C maj7)

F

Gm (Em) E$

(C )

F

Gm

Em

C

Intro (\*Solo Instrument)

Fsus2 (Dsus2)

F

B$ (B sus4)

B

F

(C)

Em

C

Em

Em

Gm

Em

Gm (Em)

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Final

(Gm) (Em7/D) (C) (D)

Gm Gm7/F Eb F

hope. In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our

Final

(G) (Bb) (C) (Eb)

ref - uge. In ev - 'ry age, O

ref - uge, O God. In ev - 'ry ay

(D) (D) (C)

F F (let ring) Eb

God, you have been our hope.

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(Solo Instrument)

\( \text{F/E} \) \( \text{(D/C)} \)
you have been our
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\( \text{F} \) \( \text{E} \) \( \text{Gm} \) \( \text{(Em)} \) \( \text{C} \) \( \text{(Cmaj7)} \)

you have been our refuge, you have been our hope.

\( \text{F} \) \( \text{Gm} \) \( \text{(Em)} \) \( \text{Eb} \) \( \text{Fsus2} \) \( \text{Dsus2} \) \( \text{F} \)

\( \text{Gsus4} \) \( \text{Bb} \) \( \text{(G)} \) \( \text{D} \) \( \text{Eb} \) \( \text{(D/C)} \)

\( \text{Eb} \) \( \text{(C)} \) \( \text{D} \) \( \text{(Cmaj7)} \)

\( \text{Gm} \) \( \text{(Em)} \)

\( \text{pp} \)
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