

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Be - neath 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 her 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,



1. Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.
2. Suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
3. From ev - er - last - ing you are God, To end - less years the same.
4. Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5. They fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
6. Still be our guard while trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.



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