

# O God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Guitar/Choral)

Based on Psalm 90:1-5  
Isaac Watt, 1674-1748, alt.

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## INTRO ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$ )

Cadd9 F/C C Cadd9 F/C C

*mp*

(Kbd)

## VERSE 1

*mf*

C C/E F C

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for

C/E F Gsus4 G F/A F

1. years to come, Our shel - ter from the storm - y

C/E F C/G Gsus4 G C F/C C

1. blast, And our e - ter - nal home.

## VERSES 2, 5

Soprano

Alto

2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or

(5. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our

Tenor/Bass

C C/E F C

2. earth re - ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing

5. hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the

C/E F Gsus4 G F/A F

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Dm C/E F C/G Gsus4 G C

2. you are God, To end - less years the same.  
5. storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.

*div.*

**VERSES 3, 6**

F/C C F/C C

S  
A

3, 6. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are like an eve - ning

T  
B

F/C Am9 G

3, 6. gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing

Am Am/G F#sus2 G C F/C C  
to Coda ⊕

3, 6. sun. Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

**VERSE 4**

C C/E F

4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing

Melody

C C/E F Gsus4 G

4. stream, Soon bears us all a - way; We

Melody

F/A F Dm C/E F C/G

4. fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the

Gsus4 G C F/C C S mp  
A O  
T B mp

4. break of day.

**BRIDGE**

F/C C F *cresc.*

God, our help in a -

*cresc.*

Amadd9 *mf* F Gadd9 Em

- ges past. Oh Oh

*mf* unis.

Fadd9 *dim.* Dm G/B *mp* G S *D.S. al Coda*

Oh Oh 5. O

*dim.* *mp* T/B

⊕ CODA C *mp* F/C

O God, our

*mp*

C F *cresc.* Am add9 *mf* F

help in a ges past, Oh

*cresc.* *mf* unis.

Gadd9 Em Fadd9 *dim.* Dm G/B *mp* G

Oh Oh Oh

*dim.* *mp*

Cadd9 F/C C *repeat ad lib.* Cadd9 *dim.* F/C *rit.* C *p*

*repeat ad lib.* *dim.* *rit.* *p*

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Keyboard *mp*

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1. blast, And our e - ter - nal home.

C/E F C/G Gsus4 G C F/C C

§ VERSES 2, 5

2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re -  
 5. O - God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for

C C/E F C

2. ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
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C/E F Gsus4 G F/A F

2. you are God, To end - less years the same.  
 5. storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.

Dm C/E F C/G Gsus4 G C

## VERSES 3, 6

3, 6. A thou-sand a - ges in your sight Are like an eve-ning gone; Short

F/C C F/C C

3, 6. as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

F/C Am9 G Am

3, 6. Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

to Coda ⊕

Am/G Fsus2 G C F/C to Coda ⊕ C

## VERSE 4

4. Time, — like an ev - er - roll - ing

C C/E F

4. stream, Soon bears us all a - way; We —

C C/E F Gsus4 G

4. fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the

F/A F Dm C/E F C/G

4. break of day.

Gsus4 G C F/C C

*mp*



**BRIDGE**

God, \_\_\_\_\_ our help \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.*

*F/C* *C* *F*

*cresc.*

*mf*

ges past. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Oh \_\_\_\_\_

*Am add9* *F* *Gadd9* *Em*

*mf*

*dim.* *mp* *D.S. al Coda*

Oh Oh 5. O \_\_\_\_\_

*Fadd9* *Dm* *G/B* *G* *D.S. al Coda*

*dim.* *mp*

⊕ CODA

*mp*  
O God, \_\_\_\_\_ our help \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.* *mf*  
in a - ges past, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh \_\_\_\_\_

*dim.* *mp*  
Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Oh \_\_\_\_\_

*dim.* *mp*  
repeat *ad lib.* *dim.* *rit.* *p*

*C* *F/C* *C* *Cadd9* *F/C* *C*

*Em* *Fadd9* *Dm* *G/B* *G*

# Assembly Edition

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Verses 1, 2, 4, 5



1, 5. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for  
 2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re -  
 4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us



1, 5. years to come, Our shel - ter from the  
 2. ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
 4. all a - way; We fly for - got - ten,



1, 5. storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home. (to Vss. 2, 6)  
 2. you are God, To end - less years the same. (to Vs. 3)  
 4. as a dream Dies at the break of day. (to Bridge)

Verses 3, 6



3, 6. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are like an eve - ning



3, 6. gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the



3, 6. ris - ing sun. Be - fore the ris - ing sun. (to Vs. 4, Bridge)

Bridge



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past. Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh

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