

O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the sha - dow 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 e - ver rol - ling stream, bears all of us a - way,
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our shel - ter from the stor - my blast, and our e - ter - nal home.
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from e - ver - las - ting you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ri - sing sun.
we fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the op - ening day.
be now our guard while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

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