

# O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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1. O God, our Help in ag - es past, our Hope for years to come,  
2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,  
4. A thou - sand ag - es in Thy sight are like an ev - 'ning gone,  
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream bears all its sons a - way;  
6. O God, our Help in a - ges past, our Hope for years to come,



our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal Home.  
suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - p'ning day.  
be Thou our Guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal Home!



WORDS: **Psalm 90**; Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

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