

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(St. Anne, C.M.)

William Croft (1708)

Isacc Watts (1719)

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past Our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne, Thy saints have dewlt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frane,
4. A thous - and a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;
6. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

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Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast And our e - ter - nal home
Suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, And our d - fence 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 ri - sing sun.
They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the ope - ning day.
Be thou our guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home. A - men