

# 686 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Psalm 90:1*



1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Still may we dwell se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand 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. 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.



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