

# Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Song Flow: 1,C,2,C,3,C

Tune: St. ANNE, William Croft (1678-1727), arr. David Ward / Chorus by David L. Ward

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**1**

## **Verse 1:**

**Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.**

**Under the shadow of Your throne  
Your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Your arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.**

**C**

## **Chorus:**

**Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.**

**2**

## **Verse 2:**

**Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting You are God,  
To endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in Your sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.**

**3**

## **Verse 3:**

**The busy tribes of flesh and blood,  
With all their lives and cares,**

**Are carried downward by Your flood,  
And lost in foll'wing years.**

**Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come:  
O be our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.**