

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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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.**

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Chorus:

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

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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.**

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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.**