

# O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Isaac Watts

William Croft



1. O God, our help in a-ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shadow of Thy throne Still may we dwell se-cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or-der stood, Or earth received her frame,
4. A thousand 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 guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

