

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

A Hymn for New Year or Watch Night

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her
5. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, bears all who breathe a -

come, our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!
frame, from ev - er - last - ing, thou art God, to end - less years the same.
way; they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the open - ing day.

2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne, still may we rest se - cure; suf -
4. A thou - sand a - ges, in thy sight, are like an eve - ning gone; short
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come; be

fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun.
thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

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