

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or
3. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears
4. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our

hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the
earth re - ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing
all its sons a - way; They fly, for - got - ten,
hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while

storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.
Thou art God, To endless years the same.
as a dream Dies at the op - ning day.
life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of six systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed between the vocal and bass lines. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the first two lines of the second verse. The third system contains the first two lines of the third verse. The fourth system contains the first two lines of the fourth verse. The fifth system contains the first two lines of the fifth verse. The sixth system contains the first two lines of the sixth verse. The score ends with a double bar line.