

O God, our help in ages past
Experience of God — As the Dwelling Place

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The melody consists of 12 measures. The lyrics are: "1. O God, our help in ag - es past, Our hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home." Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: C, G7, C, C/E, D7. Below the staff, the following chords are indicated: G, G7/F, C/E, G, Am, G, F, G7, C, F/C, C. The piece ends with a double bar line.

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.