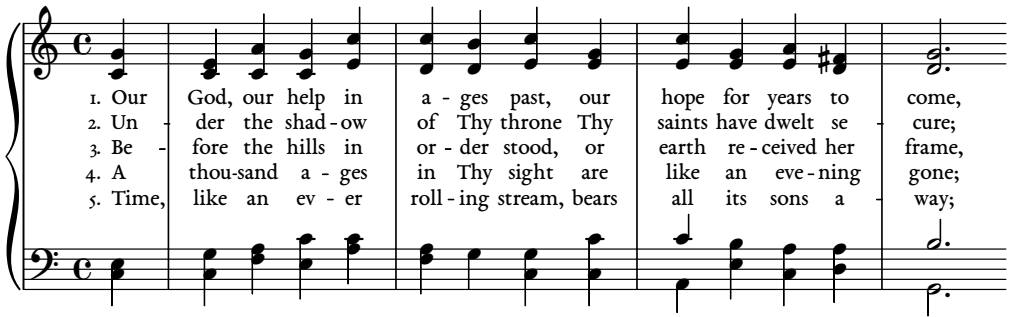
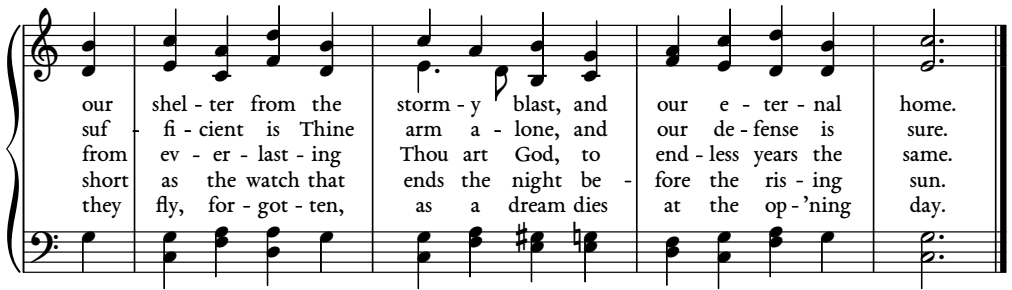


16 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4. A thou - sand 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;



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 op - 'ning day.

6. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
 be Thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719; Psalm 90

Music: William Croft, 1708; composite setting, Lutheran Hymnary, 1913



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