

## OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

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C F C Am Dm G C Am Em Am D G  
Our God, our help in a- ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
Under the sha- dow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se- cure;  
Before the hills in or- der stood, Or earth re- ceived her frame,  
A thou- sand a- ges in Thy sight Are like an eve- ning gone;  
The busy tribes of flesh and blood, With all their lives and cares,  
Time, like an ever rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;  
Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,

C F Dm G C F E C F C Dm G C  
Our shelter from the stormy 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 ri- sing sun.  
Are carried downwards by the flood, And lost in foll'wing years.  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.