OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST
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P 52 (C); none

C F C Am Dm G C Am Em Am D G
Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening 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 eternal home.
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
From everlast ing Thou art God, To end-less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
Are carried downwards by the flood, And lost in follow ing years.
They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op’ning day.
Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.