

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Psalm 90

"ST. ANNE," William Croft (1678–1727).

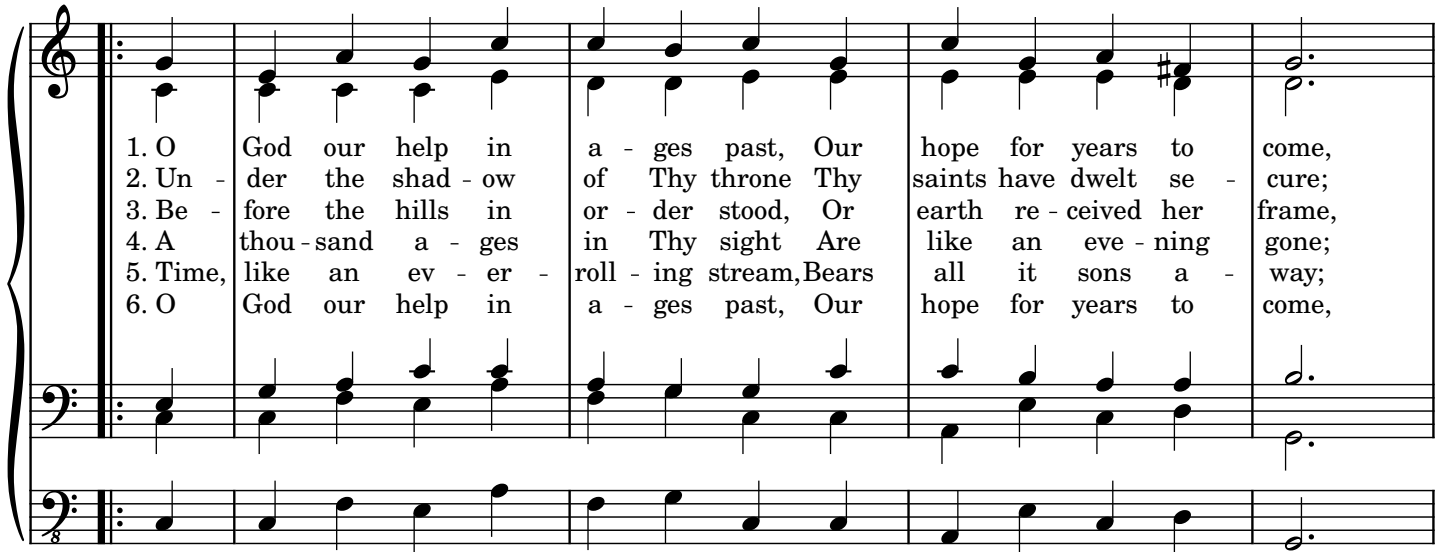
Isaac Watts, 1719

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Introduction

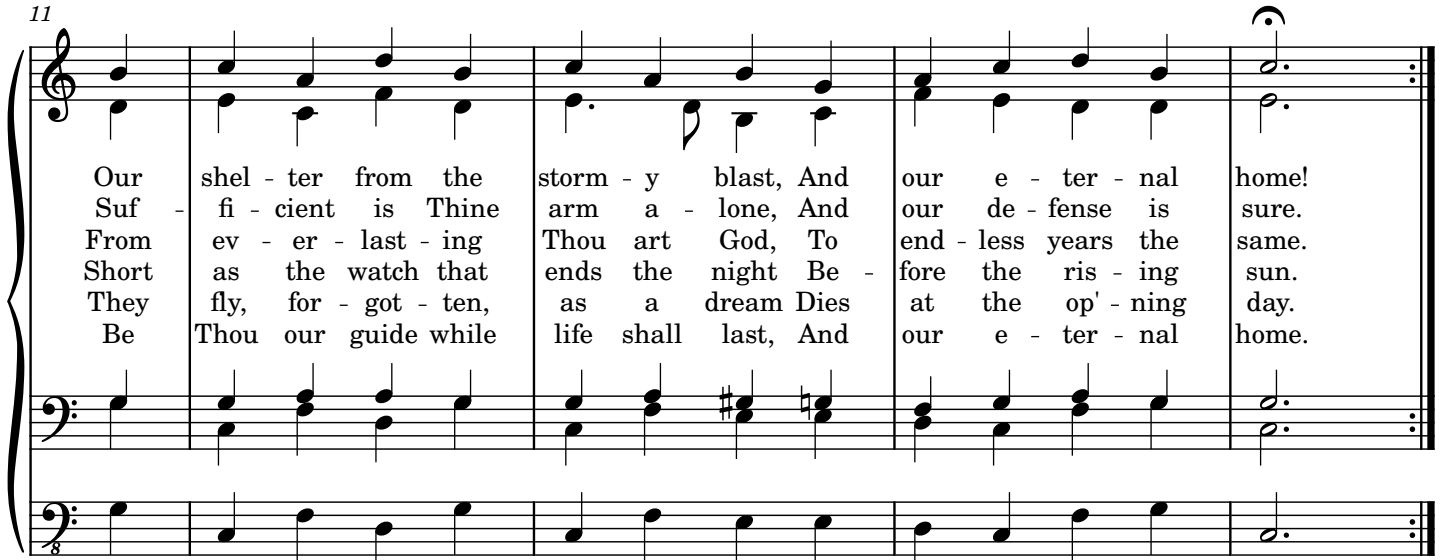


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1. O God our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all it sons a - way;
6. O God our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

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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.
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.