

# AMNS 99 O God, our help in ages past

Melody: St. Anne

Isaac Watts  
(1674-1748)

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1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2. be - neath the sha - dow 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 ev' - ning gone;  
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all its sons a - way;  
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,

our shel - ter from the stor - my blast, and our e - ter - nal home;  
suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fence 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.  
they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the op' - ning day.  
be thou our guard while trou - bles last, and our e - ter - nal home.

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