

1 O God, our help in ages past,  
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or

hope for years to come,  
cure; saints have dwelt se - frame,  
earth re - ceived her

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.

*SATB*

4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;

short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

*Unison*

5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;

This musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a treble clef and a common time signature. The lyrics "5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;" are written below the notes. The bottom staff is for the piano, featuring a bass clef and a common time signature. The piano part consists of simple harmonic chords.

they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.

This section continues the musical score from the previous page. The top staff shows the continuation of the vocal line with the lyrics "they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day." The bottom staff shows the corresponding piano accompaniment.

6 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
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This section contains two identical stanzas of the hymn. The top staff shows the vocal line for the first stanza, and the bottom staff shows the piano accompaniment. The lyrics "6 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come," are repeated twice.

be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.  
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

This section contains two identical stanzas of the hymn. The top staff shows the vocal line for the third stanza, and the bottom staff shows the piano accompaniment. The lyrics "be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home." are repeated twice.

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vv4-6 harm. Chris Biemesderfer (b.1958)

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