

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are

3

hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the
 saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is Thine
 earth re - ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing
 like an eve - ning gone; Short as the watch that

6

storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
 arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
 Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

This tune in a higher key, No. 73.

Baptist Hymnal 1991 74

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

MUSIC (ST. ANNE 8.6.8.6.(C.M.)): William Croft, 1678-1727

5. Time, like an everrolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.