

222 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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C Am⁷ Dm⁷ G C Am⁷ D G(sus⁴) G

1.O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come, our
2.Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure; suf -
3.Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - cieved her frame, from
4.A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone; short
5.The bus - y tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares, are

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shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home.
fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
car - ried down - ward by your flood, and lost in fol - l'wing years.

6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

7. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.