

# **O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST**

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## **LYRICS**

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*JESUS: "If anyone loves Me, **he will keep My word**; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make **Our home with him**." - John 14:23*

### **VERSE 1**

O God our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come –  
Our shelter from the stormy blast  
And our eternal home:

### **VERSE 2**

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Still may we dwell secure.  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone  
And our defense is sure!

### **VERSE 3**

Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God –  
To endless years the same.

### **VERSE 4**

Time like an ever rolling stream  
Bears all its sons away.  
They fly forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the op'ning day.

### **VERSE 5**

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone:  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

### **VERSE 6**

Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come:  
Be Thou our GUIDE while Life shall last,  
And our eternal home.