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## OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

(Dundee C. M.)

Isaac Watts

Andro Hart's Psalter

1. O God our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come;  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow 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;

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 - 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 ris - ing sun.

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## MYSTERIOUS WAY

(Dundee C. M.)

Wm. Cowper

Andro Hart's Psalter

1. God moves in a my - ster - ious way His won - ders to per - form:  
 2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines Of nev - er - fail - ing skill,  
 3. Ye faith - ful saints, fresh cour - age take! The clouds ye so much dread,  
 4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But trust Him for His grace;  
 5. Blind un - be - lief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain;

He plants His foot - steps in the sea, And rides up - on the storm.  
 He treas - ures up His bright de - signs, And works His sove - reign will.  
 Are big with mer - cy, and will break In bless - ings on your head.  
 Be - hind a frown - ing pro - vi - dence He hides a smil - ing face.  
 God is His own in - ter - pre - ter, And He will make it plain.