

XVII  
O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

**450 St Anne**

Probably by DR. CROFT, 1678-1727

This tune is often sung with minims instead of semibreves at the beginning of each line. When it is thus sung the small notes must be played.

Verses 3 and 6

3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re-ceived her frame,  
Be- or - der stood, And frame,

From ev-er-last-ing thou art God, To end-less years the same.  
— From thou art God, To

6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come, Be

thou our guard while trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.

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