

175 O God, our help in ages past

Descant

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

C F C Am G C Am Em Am D G

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,

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

C F (Dm) G C F E C Dm C Dm G C

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.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

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

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