

HYMN

156 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

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.