

Oh God, Our Help In Ages Past (Blue Hymnal #122)

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[CHORDS]

[CAPO 3]

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[INTRO] | C | Dsus D | G |

[VERSE 1]

G D C G Em A D
 O God, our help in a-ges past, Our hope for years to come,
Em D C Bm C Dsus D G
 Our shel-ter from the stor-my blast, And our e-ter - nal home!

[VERSE 2]

Un-der the shad-ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se-cure;
Suf-fi-cient is Thine arm a-lone, And our de-fense is sure.

[VERSE 3]

Be-fore the hills in or-der stood, Or earth re-ceived her frame,
From ev-er-last-ing Thou art God, To end-less years the same.

[VERSE 4]

A thou-sand a-ges in Thy sight Are like an eve-ning gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night Be-fore the ris-ing sun.

[VERSE 5]

Time, like an ev-er-roll-ing stream, Bears all its sons a-way;
They fly, for-got-ten, as a dream Dies at the op'n-ing day.

[VERSE 6]

G D C G Em A D
 O God, our help in a-ges past, Our hope for years to come,
Em D C Bm C Dsus D G
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our e-ter- nal home!

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We must tell a future generation the praises of the LORD. Psalm 78:4

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Optional last stanza setting

Unison

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