

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

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[ CAPO 3 ]

[ CHORDS ]

G	D	C	Em	A	Bm	Dsus

[ INTRO ]

| C | Dsus D | G |

[ VERSE 1 ]

0 God, our help in a-ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
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 endless 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 ]

0 God, our help in a-ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our e-ter-nal home!

# 122 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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

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 eve - ning gone;  
 5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;  
 6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!  
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*Optional last stanza setting*

*Unison*

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