

# 90A LORD, Thou Hast Been Our Dwellingplace

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1. <sup>1</sup>LORD, Thou hast been our dwell - ing - place Through all the  
 2. <sup>3</sup>At Thy com - mand man fades and dies And new-born  
 3. <sup>5</sup>Man soon yields up his fleet - ing breath Be - fore the  
 4. <sup>7</sup>Man in Thy an - ger is con - sumed, And un - to  
 5. <sup>10</sup>For three-score years and ten we wait, Or four-score

a - ges of our race; <sup>2</sup>Be - fore the moun - tains had their  
 gen - er - a - tions rise; <sup>4</sup>A thou - sand years are passed a -  
 swell - ing tide of death; Like tran - sient sleep his sea - sons  
 grief and sor - row doomed; <sup>8</sup>Be - fore Thy clear and search - ing  
 years if strength be great; But grief and toil at - tend life's

birth, Or ev - er Thou hadst formed the earth, From ev - er -  
 way, And all to Thee are but a day; Yea, like the  
 pass, <sup>6</sup>His life is like the ten - der grass, Lux - u - riant  
 sight Our se - cret sins are brought to light; <sup>9</sup>Be - neath Thy  
 day, And soon our spir - its fly a - way; <sup>11</sup>O who with

last - ing Thou art God, To ev - er - last - ing our a - bode.  
 watch - es of the night, With Thee the a - ges wing their flight.  
 'neath the morn - ing sun, And with - ered ere the day is done.  
 wrath we pine and die, Our life ex - pir - ing like a sigh.  
 true and rev - 'rent thought Can fear Thy an - ger as he ought?

6. <sup>12</sup>O teach Thou us to count our days  
And set our hearts on wisdom's ways;  
<sup>13</sup>Turn, LORD, to us in our distress,  
In pity now Thy servants bless;  
<sup>14</sup>Let mercy's dawn dispel our night,  
And all our days with joy be bright.

7. <sup>15</sup>O send the day of joy and light,  
For long has been our sorrow's night;  
Afflicted through the weary years,  
We wait until Thy help appears;  
<sup>16</sup>With us and with our sons abide,  
In us let God be glorified.

8. <sup>17</sup>So let there be on us bestowed  
The beauty of the LORD our God;  
The work accomplished by our hand  
Establish Thou, and make it stand;  
Yea, let our hopeful labor be  
Established evermore by Thee.