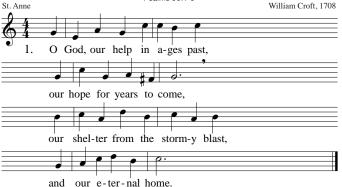
O God, Our Help in Ages Past Psalms 90:1-6



- 2. Under the shadow of Thy throne the saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is Thy arm alone, and our defence is sure.
- 3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.
- Thy Word commands our flesh to dust, "Return, ye sons of men"; all nations rose from earth at first, and turn to earth again.
- A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

- The busy tribes of flesh and blood with all their lives and cares are carried downwards by Thy flood and lost in following years.
- 7. Like flowery fields the nations stand pleased with the morning light; the flowers beneath the mower's hand lie withering ere 'tis night.
- O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be Thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.