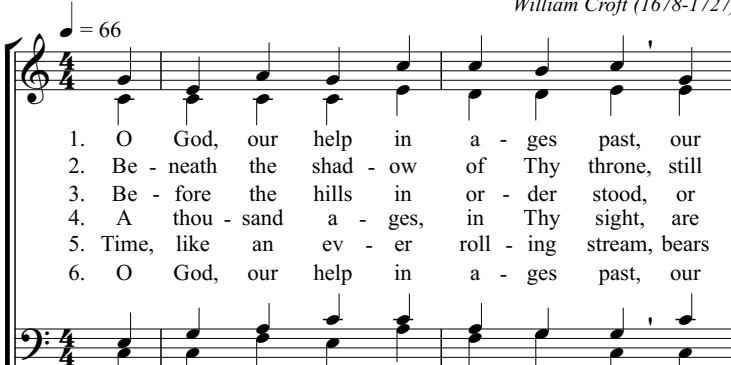


# 22 O God, our help in ages past


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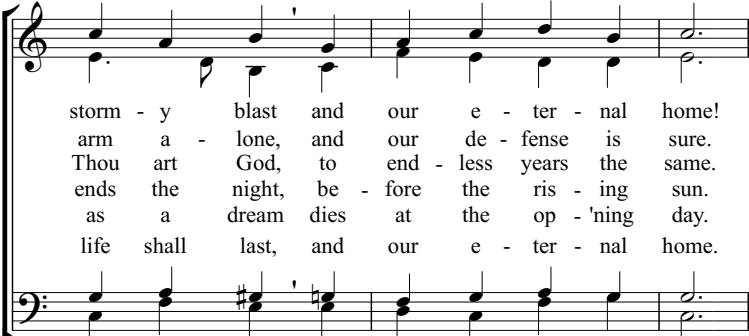
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1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our  
2. Be - neath the shad - ow of Thy throne, still  
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or  
4. A thou - sand a - ges, in Thy sight, are  
5. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, bears  
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our



hope for years to come; our shel - ter from the  
may we dwell se - cure. Suf - fi - cient is Thine  
earth re - ceived her frame, from ev - er - last - ing,  
like an eve - ning gone; short as the watch that  
all who breathe a - way; they fly for - got - ten,  
hope for years to come; be Thou our Guide while



storm - y blast and our e - ter - nal home!  
arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
Thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
as a dream dies at the op - 'ning day.  
life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.