

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Words by Isaac Watts, 1719

Music by Attributed to William Croft, 1708
harmonized by W. H. Monk, 1861
arranged by GORDON RING

Warmly ♩ = 68

6 *mp*

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ, measures 1-6. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Soprano and Alto parts have lyrics: "Un - der the shad - ow". The Organ part starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes accents (^) and a mezzo-forte (*mp*) dynamic. The Tenor and Bass parts are silent.

12

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ, measures 7-12. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Soprano and Alto parts have lyrics: "of thy throne, still may we dwell se - cure; ___ Suf - fi - cient is ___ thine arm a -". The Organ part continues with a mezzo-forte (*mp*) dynamic. The Tenor and Bass parts are silent.

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2

16

20

14

S lone, ___ and our de-fense is sure.

A lone, ___ and our de-fense is sure.

T Be-fore the hills in_

B Be-fore the hills in_

Org. *f* *mp*

24

21

S

A

T or-der stood, or earth re-ceived her frame, ___ from ev-er-last-ing, thou art God, ___ to end-less years the

B or-der stood, or earth re-ceived her frame, ___ from ev-er-last-ing, thou art God, ___ to end-less years the

Org.

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29

33

3

S
A
T
B

same.
same.

mf
mf
mf
mf

Time _____ like an ev - er
Time like an ev - er
Time like an ev - er
Time like an ev - er

Org.

f
mp

37

S
A
T
B

roll - ing stream, bears all who breathe a - way; — they fly for - got - ten, as a dream — dies at the open - ing
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Org.

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4 41

45

S day. *f* O God, our help in a-ges past, our

A day. *f* O God, our help in a-ges past, our

T day. *f* O God, our help in a-ges past, our

B day. *f* O God, our help in a-ges past, our

Org. *f* + Trumpet (opt.)

53

47 S hope for years to come, our shel-ter from the storm-y blast, and our e-ter-nal home! A thou-sand a-ges in thy sight, are

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Org.

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ff 61

55

Desc. *ff* O God, our help in—

S like an eve-ning gone; short as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun. *ff* O God, our help in

A like an eve-ning gone; short as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun. *ff* O God, our help in

T like an eve-ning gone; short as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun. *ff* O God, our help in

B like an eve-ning gone; short as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun. *ff* O God, our help in

Org. *ff*

62

Desc. a - ges past, our hope for years to_ come; — Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

S a - ges past, our hope for years to come; Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

A a - ges past, our hope for years to come; Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

T a - ges past, our hope for years to come; Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

B a - ges past, our hope for years to come; Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

Org.