

247. God Our Help and Hope [Second Tune]

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the sha - dow 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 e - ver - rol - ling 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 stor - my blast, And our e - ter - nal home.
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From e - ver - las - ting Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ri - sing sun.
They fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the ope - ning day.
Be Thou our guard while trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.