

O God, Our Help

1. O God, our help in ag - es past, Our hope for years to come,
2. With - in the shad - ow of Thy throne Still may we dwell se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in G major and common time. The treble staff contains a vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line in both staves.

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Music: B. Cecil Gates

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