

O God, Our Help

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The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time. It features a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Above the treble clef, there are guitar chord diagrams for the following chords: C, F, C, Am, Dm7, G, C, Am, Em, Am, D, and G. The lyrics are written below the treble clef.

C F C Am Dm7 G C Am Em Am D G

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der 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,
4. A thou - sand a - ges, in Thy sight, Are like an eve - ning gone;
5. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come;

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line from the first system. It features a treble clef and a bass clef. Above the treble clef, there are guitar chord diagrams for the following chords: C, F, Dm, G, C, Dm, E7, C, Dm, C, Dm, G, and C. The lyrics are written below the treble clef.

C F Dm G C Dm E7 C Dm C Dm G C

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.
Short as the watch that ends the night, Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home!