

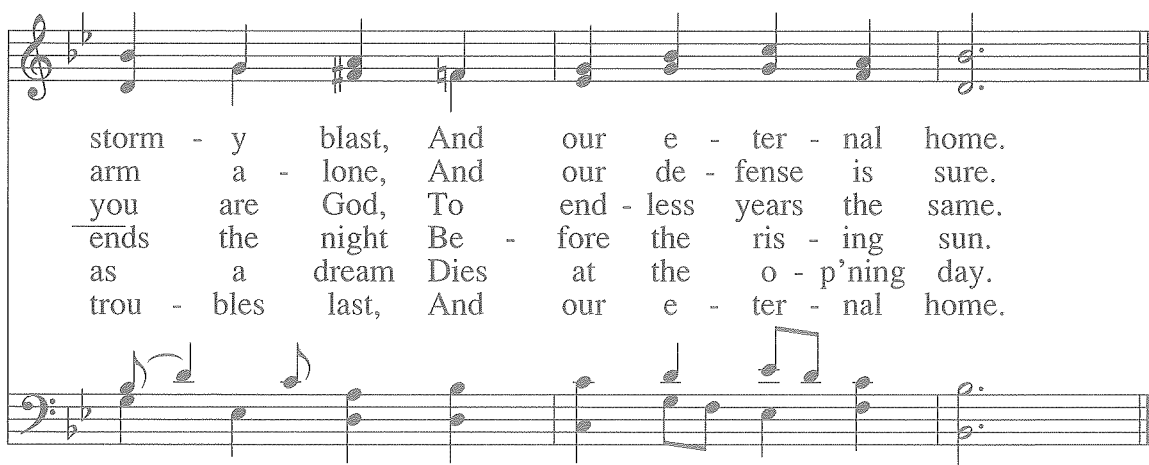
## O God, Our Help in Ages Past 688



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your 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  
 saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your  
 earth re - ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
 like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that  
 all our years a - way; They fly for - got - ten,  
 hope for years to come, Still be our guard while



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.  
 arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
 you are God, To end - less years the same.  
 ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.  
 trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.

Text: Psalm 90; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
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