

O God, Our Help in Ages Past 688

double thirds

raised third creates V of V

creates motion toward V of V

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

try singing G-C-A
 Solution, minimize both intervals
 and create a leading tone to the A

using a IV6 solves problem
 of parallel fifth

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

7th chord relieves tension

ascending inner voice movement creates
 tension towards word 'blast'

I6 contrary motion
 drives to C minor

No fifth?! We need our Scotch!

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.