

Lead Sheet

122 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Last stanza setting and
choral ending by Dave Williamson

INTRO

VERSE

N.C. B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D Gm C $\flat$ m⁷/E $\flat$ F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D Cm B $\flat$ C $\flat$ m/E $\flat$ F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D Gm

f

6 a - ges past, Our hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And
of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And
or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To
in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Be -
roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way; They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies
a - ges past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And

1. O God, our help in
2. Un - der the shad - ow
3. Be - fore the hills in
4. A thou - sand a - ges
5. Time, like an ev - er -
6. O God, our help in

Cm B $\flat$ C $\flat$ m/E $\flat$ F

11 our e - ter - nal home! 1. O home!
our de - fense is sure. 2. Un - sure.
end - less years the same. 3. Be - same.
fore the ris - ing sun. 4. A sun.
at the op - 'ning day. 5. Time, day.
our e - ter - nal home! 6. O home!

REPEAT to Verse B $\flat$

TURNAROUND to Verse B $\flat$ N.C. B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D Gm C $\flat$ m/E $\flat$ F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D

Cm B $\flat$ C $\flat$ m/E $\flat$ F B $\flat$

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ENDING B $\flat$

Opt. Modulation to Last Stanza Setting B $\flat$ F/A B $\flat$ /A F/G G

1. O home! home! 6. O
2. Un - sure. sure.
3. Be - same. same.
4. A sun. sun.
5. Time, day. day.
6. O home! home!

VERSE

C FM⁷ C²/E C/E F/G G $\sharp$ dim⁷ Am A $\flat$ m/G C/D D D/C G/B G^{sus}/A G G/F

21 God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come, Be

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Thou our guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

home, And

ENDING
C *molto rit.*

Opt. Choral Ending
C

30

our e - ter - nal home, Our e - ter - nal home!

Chords: C/E, Cm6/Eb, G/D, Db7b5, C, F, Em7, F, C/E, Dm7, G, F/C, C, F6/G, G13, C, Bb2/C, C

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Capo 3 N.C. G C $\frac{G}{B}$ Em $\frac{Am^7}{C}$ D G $\frac{G}{B}$ Am G $\frac{Am}{C}$ D G

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$\frac{Am^7}{C}$ D G Em Bm $\frac{Em}{G}$ A D G C Am D G $\frac{Am}{C}$ B $\frac{G}{B}$

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REPEAT to Verse

TURNAROUND to Verse

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ENDING

Opt. Modulation to Last Stanza Setting

Am G $\frac{Am}{C}$ D G

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VERSE

A DM⁷ $\frac{A^2}{C\#}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{D}{E}$ E $\#$ dim⁷ F $\#$ m $\frac{F\#m}{E}$ $\frac{A}{B}$ B $\frac{B}{A}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ $\frac{E\text{sus}}{F\#}$ E $\frac{E}{D}$

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A

30 *molto rit.*

Chords Used (Capo 3)
