

O God Our Help

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INTRO

A D2 / / / / / / IA D2 / / / / F#m7 E/G# I
A A/C# D2 / / / / / F#m7 E/G# I
A A/C# D2 / / / / / F#m7 E/G# I

D/A A D/A A
For ever and ev---er,
F#m7 E D A E/G# F#m7
Our shield, and our eternal hope, oh Lord.

VERSE 1

A D
O God, our help in ages past,
F#m7 B9 Esus E
Our hope for years to come.
F#m7 E D A/C#
Our shel---ter from the stormy blast

D
You are the Ancient of Days,
A/E E A A/C# D2 / / /
And worthy of our praise.
/ / F#m7 E/G# I
A A/C# D2 / / / / / F#m7 E/G# I

D Esus E A A/C# D2 / / / / / / / M U S I C D
And our e---ter---nal home!
A A/C# D2 / / / / / F#m7 E/G# I

VERSE 3
Before the hills in order stood or
F#m7 B9 Esus E
Earth received her frame,

VERSE 2

A D
Under the shadow of Thy throne
F#m7 B9 Esus E
Thy saints have dwelt se---cure.
F#m7 E D A/C#
Suf---ficient is Thine arm alone,
D Esus E A A/C# D2 / / /
And our defense is sure.
I D / D/C# D/B A

F#m7 E D A/C#
from ever---lasting Thou art God
D Esus E A A/C# D2 / / / / / / /
to endless years the same.
A A/C# D2 / / / / / F#m7 E/G# I

CHORUS 1

F#m E D A
O God, You are, You are our help
D/A A D/A A
You are our help-er.
F#m7 E D A
To all generations You will be

VERSE 4
A D
O God our help in ages past,
F#m7 B9 Esus E
Our hope for years to come.
F#m7 E D A/C#
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
D Esus E A A/C# D2 / / /
And our eter---nal home
I D D/C# D/B A

Repeat **CHORUS 1** then to **CHORUS 2**

A2 / A / I A //

(praise)

CHORUS 2

(F#m7) E D A
O God, You are, You are our help

D/A A D/A A
You are our help-er.

F#m7 E D A
To all generations You will be

D/A A D/A A
For-ever and ev---er,

F#m7 E D A E/G# F#m7
Our shield, and our eternal hope, oh Lord. **M U S I C**

D
You are the Ancient of Days,

A/E E 1x: F#m7 E/G# A A/C#
And worthy of our praise. (O)

2x: F#m7 B7 (no TAG)

REPEAT CHORUS 2

TAG

D
You are the Ancient of Days,

A/E E F#m7 B7
And worthy of our praise.

D
You are the Ancient of Days,

A/E E A A/C# D2 // I
And worthy of our praise.

I // F#m7 E/G# I

A A/C# D2 // I // F#m7 E/G# I A2

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INTRO

G C2 // // // // // | G C2 // // // // Em7 D/F# |
G G/B C2 // // // // Em7 D/F# |
G G/B C2 // // // // Em7 D/F# |

C/G G C/G C
For ever and ev---er,
Em7 D C G D/F# Em7
Our shield, and our eternal hope, oh Lord.

VERSE 1

G C
O God, our help in ages past,
Em7 A9 Dsus D
Our hope for years to come.
Em7 D C G/B
Our shel-ter from the stormy blast

C
You are the Ancient of Days,
G/D D G G/B C2 // //
And worthy of our praise.
// Em7 D/F# |
G G/B C2 // // // Em7 D/F# |

C Dsus D G G/B C2 // // // // | M U S I C C
And our e--ter---nal home!
G G/B C2 // // // Em7 D/F# |

VERSE 3
Before the hills in order stood or
Em7 A9 Dsus D
Earth received her frame,

VERSE 2

G C
Under the shadow of Thy throne
Em7 A9 Dsus D
Thy saints have dwelt se--cure.
Em7 D C G/B
Suf--ficient is Thine arm alone,

Em7 D C G/B
from ever – lasting Thou art God
C Dsus D G G/B C2 // // // // |
to endless years the same.
G G/B C2 // // // Em7 D/F# |

C Dsus D G G/B C2 // // |
And our defense is sure.
| C / C/B C/A G

VERSE 4
G C
O God our help in ages past,
Em7 A9 Dsus D
Our hope for years to come.

CHORUS 1

Em7 D C G
O God, You are, You are our help
C/G G C/G G
You are our help-er.
Em7 D C G
To all generations You will be

Em7 D C G/B
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
C Dsus D G G/B C2 // // |
And our eter---nal home
| C C/B C/A G

Repeat **CHORUS 1** then to **CHORUS 2**

G2 / G / I G //

(praise)

CHORUS 2

(Em7) D C G
O God, You are, You are our help

C/G G C/G G
You are our help-er.

Em7 D C G
To all generations You will be

C/G G C/G G
For-ever and ev---er,

Em7 D C G D/F# Em7
Our shield, and our eternal hope, oh Lord. **M U S I C**

C
You are the Ancient of Days,

G/D D 1x: Em7 D/F# G G/B
And worthy of our praise. (O)

2x: Em7 A7 (to TAG)

REPEAT CHORUS 2

TAG

C
You are the Ancient of Days,

G/D D Em7 A7
And worthy of our praise.

C
You are the Ancient of Days,

G/D D G G/B C2 // I
And worthy of our praise.

I // Em7 D/F# I

G G/B C2 // I // Em7 D/F# I G2

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F Bb2 // // // // // F Bb2 // // // // Dm7 C/E I
F F/A Bb2 // // // // Dm7 C/E I
F F/A Bb2 // // // // Dm7 C/E I

Bb/F F Bb/F F
For- ever and ev----er,
Dm7 C Bb F C/E Dm7
Our shield, and our eternal hope, oh Lord.
Bb

VERSE 1

F Bb
O God, our help in ages past,
Dm7 G9 Csus C
Our hope for years to come.
Dm7 C Bb F/A
Our shel---ter from the stormy blast
Bb Csus C F F/A Bb2 // // // // M U S I C Bb
And our e--ter---nal home!
F F/A Bb2 // // // // Dm7 C/E I

You are the Ancient of Days,
F/C C F F/A Bb2 // //
And worthy of our praise.
// Dm7 C/E I
F F/A Bb2 // // // // Dm7 C/E I

VERSE 2

F Bb
Under the shadow of Thy throne
Dm7 G9 Csus C
Thy saints have dwelt se--cure.
Dm7 C Bb F/A
Suf--ficient is Thine arm alone,
Bb Csus C F F/A Bb2 // //
And our defense is sure.
I Bb / Bb/A Bb/G F

VERSE 3
Before the hills in order stood or
Dm7 G9 Csus C
Earth received her frame,
Dm7 C Bb F/A
from ever – lasting Thou art God
Bb Csus C F F/A Bb2 // // // // I
to endless years the same.
F F/A Bb2 // // // // Dm7 C/E I

CHORUS 1

Dm C Bb F
O God, You are, You are our help
Bb/F F Bb/F F
You are our help---er.
Dm7 C Bb F
To all generations You will be

VERSE 4
F Bb
O God our help in ages past,
Dm7 G9 Csus C
Our hope for years to come.
Dm7 C Bb F/A
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
Bb Csus C F F/A Bb2 // //
And our eter-----nal home
I Bb / Bb/A Bb/G F

Repeat **CHORUS 1** then to **CHORUS 2**

F2 / F / I F //

(praise)

CHORUS 2

(Dm) C Bb F
O God, You are, You are our help

Bb/F F Bb/F F
You are our help---er.

Dm7 C Bb F
To all generations You will be

Bb/F F Bb/F F
For--ever and ev----er,

Dm7 C Bb F C/E Dm7
Our shield, and our eternal hope, oh Lord. **M U S I C**

Bb
You are the Ancient of Days,

F/C C 1x: Dm7 G7 F F/A
And worthy of our praise. (O)

2x: Dm7 G7 (to TAG)

REPEAT CHORUS 2

TAG

Bb
You are the Ancient of Days,

F/C C Dm7 G7
And worthy of our praise.

Bb
You are the Ancient of Days,

F/C C F F/A Bb2 // I
And worthy of our praise.

I // Dm7 C/E I

F F/A Bb2 // I // Dm7 C/E I F2

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