Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1

1. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

2. Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

4. A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood,
and lost in foll'wing years.

6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away,
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

7. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

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Children of the Heavenly Father

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. Ps. 103:13

1. Children of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther sa-ly
2. God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his
3. Nei-ther life nor death shall ev-er from the
4. Praise the Lord in joy-ful num-bers, your Pro-

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in his bo-som gath-er; nest-ling bird nor star in
ho-ly courts they flour-ish; from all e-vil things he
Lord his chil-dren sev-er; un-to them his grace he
tec-tor nev-er slum-bers; at the will of your De-

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heav-en such a re-fuge e'er was giv-en.
spares them, in his might-y arms he bears them.
show-eth, and their sor-rows all he know-eth.
fend-er ev-ry foe-man must sur-render.

5. Though he giveth or he taketh,
   God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

6. More secure is no one ever
   than the loved ones of the Savior;
   not yon star on high abiding
   nor the bird in home-nest hiding.