

# O God, Our Help in Ages Past

## *Soprano Descant*

The image shows a musical score for a soprano descant. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a descant line. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second system contains a fourth verse. The third system contains the concluding lines of the piece. The music is written in 4/4 time and features a soprano line and a descant line.

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to  
2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se -  
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her

4. A thou - sand\_ a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning

come, Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.  
cure; Suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
frame, From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.

gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.