

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Original lyrics by Isaac Watts
Alt. lyrics, chorus and music by Mark Altrogge

♩ = 135

INTRO D | D | D | D

VERSE 1 **O God, our help in ages past**
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

VERSE 2 **Under the shadow of Your throne**
Your saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Your arm alone
And our defense is sure
And our defense is sure

(2 beats each)

CHORUS **Lord, You have been my dwelling place**
In every generation, You're our King
Lord, You have crowned our lives with grace
Our humble adoration we will bring
And we sing to You, we sing to You
Beneath the shelter of Your wings

VERSE 3 **D** Before the tower^Ging mountains stood
 ‘Fore the oceans, fields, and plains ^{F#m}
Em From everlasting, You are God ^G
G To endless years the same ^A ^{Bm}

VERSE 4 **D** Oh, a thousand ages in Your sight ^G
 Are a fleeting moment gone ^{Bm} ^{F#m}
Em One day is like a thousand years ^G
G To You, Eternal One ^A ^{Bm}
G To You, Eternal One ^A ^D

(2 beats each)

CHORUS **D Em D/F# G** Lord, You ^A have been my dwelling place ^D
 G Bm In every generation, You’re our King ^{A A/G | A/F# A/E}
D Em D/F# G Lord, You ^A have crowned our lives with grace ^D
 G Bm Our humble adoration we will bring ^{A A/G | A/F# A/E}
Em7 And we sing to You, we sing to You ^{Cmaj9}
G Gm Beneath the shelter of Your wings ^{D | A | Em | G | D | A | Em | G}