

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Ps. 90:1-2, 4-5

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad-ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,

Our shel - ter from the storm-y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 Suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 From ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ev-er-roll-ing stream,
 soon bears us all away;
 We fly for-got-ten, as a dream
 fades at the o-pen-ing day.

6 O God, our help in a-ges past,
 our hope for years to come,
 Still be our God while trou-bles last,
 and our e-ter-nal home!

Forty Days and Forty Nights

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George H. Smytlan, 1822-1870

Alt. by Francis Pott, 1832-1909, and others

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Attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654-1681

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights Thou wast fast - ing in the wild;
 2 Shall not we thy sor - row share, And from earth - ly joys ab - stain,
 3 And if Sa - tan, vex - ing sore, Flesh or spir - it should as - sail,
 4 Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, Ev - er con - stant by thy side;

For - ty days and for - ty nights Temp - ted, and yet un - de - filed.
 Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, Glad with thee to suf - fer pain?
 Thou, his van - quish - er be - fore, Grant we may not faint nor fail.
 That with thee we may ap - pear At the e - ter - nal East - er - tide. A - men.

Gal. 6:14; Rev. 22:1-5

Fanny Crosby, 1869; alt.

1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,
 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all, a heal - ing stream, flows from Cal - vary's moun - tain.
 there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
 help me live from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er,

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.