

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

for Congregation and Brass Group

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Mysterious

SA *A^{b5} SOLO A^{b5} B^b*
O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to

Piano
Bass

Piccolo *mf*

Trumpet 1,2,3 *harmon mute sf*

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari Sax

Trombone 1,2,3 *mf*

Tuba

Percussion *Wind Chimes p Mark Tree*

Tympani *mp*

Detailed description: This is a full orchestral score for a hymn. The score is written for a variety of instruments including vocal soloists (SA and TB), piano, bass, piccolo, trumpet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, trombone, tuba, wind chimes, and tympani. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The vocal soloist part is marked 'SOLO' and includes lyrics. The instrumental parts feature various dynamics such as *mf*, *sf*, and *mp*, and include performance instructions like 'harmon mute' and 'Wind Chimes'. The score is divided into measures, with some measures containing repeat signs. The overall mood is 'Mysterious'.

O God, Our Help In Ages Past - Score - 2

7

SA
come, Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal

E^b A^{b5} E^bsus⁴/B^b E^b/B^b A^b/C D^b C/E A^b/C B^bm⁷ E^b9sus⁴ E^b5

TB

Piano
Bass

Piccolo

Trumpet 1,2,3
pp *mf*

Alto Sax 1,2
mf

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari Sax

Trombone 1,2,3

Tuba
mf

Percussion
Wind Chimes *f*

Tympani
mf

O God, Our Help In Ages Past - Score - 3

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Unison Congregation

A^{b5}

A^b

A^b/C

D⁹2

E^b

A^b

B^b

E^b

SA

home!

Un - der the sha - dow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt we - cure; Suf -
Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame, From

TB

Piano

Bass

Piccolo

Trumpet 1,2,3

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari Sax

Trombone 1,2,3

Tuba

Percussion

Tympani

mf

play 2nd time only

mf

play 2nd time only

mf

play 1st

mf

play 1st

play 1st

Wind Chimes

play 1st

O God, Our Help In Ages Past - Score - 4

19

A^b D^b/A^b B^m E^b/B^b A^b/C D^{b6} C A^b/C B^m7 E^{b9} E^b A^b 1. A^b/D^b A^b/E^b E^bsus⁴

SA

fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is surc. Be
 ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To endless - years the same.

TB

Piano

Bass

Piccolo

Trumpet 1,2,3

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari Sax

Trombone 1,2,3

Tuba

Percussion

Tympani

O God, Our Help In Ages Past - Score - 5

25

SA *2. B \flat* *B \flat* *B \flat /D* *E \flat 2* *F* *B \flat* *Gm* *Csus 4* *C* *F* *B \flat /F* *F*

A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an - eve - ing gone; Short

TB

Piano

Bass

Piccolo

Trumpet 1,2,3

Alto Sax 1,2 *legato* *mf*

Tenor Sax 1,2 *legato* *mf*

Bari Sax *legato* *mf*

Trombone 1,2,3 *$\sharp 8$*

Tuba

Percussion *Sus. Cymbal*

Tympani

O God, Our Help In Ages Past - Score - 6

30

SA B^b E^b Cm F B^b E^b D B^b/D E^b F^9 F B^b
as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun. - Time,

TB

Piano
Bass

Piccolo

Trumpet 1,2,3

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari Sax

Trombone 1,2,3

Tuba

Percussion *Bell* *Sus. Cymbal*
mf

Tympani

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36

SA *B^{b2}* *B^{b2}/E^b* *B^{b2}* *Csus⁴* *C* *F* *B^b* *Cm* *F*
like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way; They fly, for - got - ten,

TB

Piano

Bass

Piccolo

Trumpet 1,2,3

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari Sax

Trombone 1,2,3 *mp*

Tuba

Percussion *Bells* *mf* *mp*

Tympani

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41

B^b/D E^b D/F[#] B^b/D Cm⁷ F^{sus}4 F B^b5 C⁵ C

SA as a dream Dies at the open - ing day. O

TB

Piano Bass

Piccolo *f* *tr*

Trumpet 1,2,3 *mf* *f*

Alto Sax 1,2 *f*

Tenor Sax 1,2 *f*

Bari Sax

Trombone 1,2,3

Tuba *f*

Percussion *Sus. Cymbal*

Tympani *p*

O God, Our Help In Ages Past - Score - 9

Stately

46

C F C/E Am F G C Am Em Am/C D7 Gsus⁴ G C F Dm G

SA

TB

Piano

Bass

Piccolo

Trumpet 1,2,3

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax 1,2

Bari Sax

Trombone 1,2,3

Tuba

Percussion

Stately

Tympani

O God, Our Help In Ages Past - Score - 10

51

C F E Esus⁴ E C/E Dm⁷ C F⁶ G⁷ C

SA

like shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

TB

Piano

Bass

Piccolo

ff

Trumpet 1,2,3

ff

Alto Sax 1,2

ff

Tenor Sax 1,2

ff

Bari Sax

ff

Trombone 1,2,3

ff

Tuba

Percussion

Crash Cymbal *ff*

Tympani

ff

ff

ffz