

## *Doxology*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above you heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

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**Your Word is a Lamp to My Feet and a Light to My Path**

# God's People Sing

## *Hymns of Salvation*

*English*

*All songs recorded with one extra verse for an introduction.*

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## When Morning Gilds the Skies 25

*19<sup>th</sup> Century German Hymn  
Edward Caswall*

*Joseph Barnby*

When morning gilds the skies,  
My heart awaking cries,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer;  
To Jesus I repair;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day,  
When from the heart we say,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
The powers of darkness fear,  
When this sweet song they hear,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind,  
In this your concord find;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around  
Ring joyous with the sound;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

In heavens eternal bliss  
The loveliest strain is this,  
May, Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let earth, and sea, and sky  
From depth to height reply,  
Lord, Jesus Christ, be praised!

**Bible Verse:** Blessed be the name of the Lord. Job 1:21 ESV

## 24 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Isaac Watts*

When I survey the wondrous cross,  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*Lowell Mason*

## All Creatures of Our God and King 1

*Francis of Assisi  
William H Draper*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Oh burning sun with golden beam,  
And silver moon with softer gleam!  
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh rushing wind that blows so strong,  
Oh clouds that sail in heaven along,  
Oh praise Him! Alleluia!  
Oh rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Oh lights of evening, find a voice!  
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
Oh praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Geistliche Kirchengesang  
Ralph Vaughan Williams*

**Bible Verse:** But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Galatians 6:14 ESV

**Bible Verse:** Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Psalm 66:1  
ESV

*Fanny J. Crosby*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  
 This is my story, this is my song,  
 Praising my Savior all the day long;  
 This is my story, this is my song,  
 Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
 Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
 Angels descending bring from above,  
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  
 This is my story, this is my song,  
 Praising my Savior all the day long;  
 This is my story, this is my song,  
 Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
 I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
 Watching and waiting, looking above,  
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.  
 This is my story, this is my song,  
 Praising my Savior all the day long;  
 This is my story, this is my song,  
 Praising my Savior all the day long.

**Bible Verse:** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Romans 8:37 ESV

*Joseph Scriven*

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
 All our sins and griefs to bear!  
 What a privilege to carry,  
 Everything to God in prayer!  
 Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
 Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
 All because we do not carry,  
 Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
 Is there trouble anywhere?  
 We should never be discouraged,  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Can we find a friend so faithful,  
 Who will all our sorrows share?  
 Jesus knows our every weakness,  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
 Cumbered with a load of care?  
 Precious Savior, still our refuge;  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In His arms He'll take and shield you;  
 You will find a solace there.

**Bible Verse:** Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. John 15:13 ESV

*Charles C. Converse*

*John H. Sammis**Daniel B. Towner*

When we walk with the Lord, In the light of His Word,  
 What a glory He sheds on our way.  
 Let us do His good will, He abides with us still,  
 And with all who will trust and obey.  
 Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
 To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove, The delights of His love,  
 Until all on the altar we lay,  
 For the favor He shows, And the joy He bestows,  
 Are for them who will trust and obey.  
 Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
 To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet, We will sit at His feet  
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
 What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go;  
 Never fear, only trust and obey.  
 Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
 To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

**Bible Verse:** Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him. Genesis 5:24 ESV

*Author Unknown**Lyra Davidica*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
 Our Triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
 Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
 Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Alleluia!  
 Unto Christ, our Heavenly King, Alleluia!  
 Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
 Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
 Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
 Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!  
 Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

**Bible Verse:** I am the Living One. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore. Revelation 1:18 ESV

*Johnson Oatman Jr.*

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
 When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
 Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
 And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.  
 Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
 Count your blessings, see what God has done!  
 Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
 Count your many blessings, see what God has done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
 Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
 Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
 And you will be singing as the days go by.  
 Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
 Count your blessings, see what God has done!  
 Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
 Count your many blessings, see what God has done.

So, amid the conflict whether great or small,  
 Do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
 Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
 Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.  
 Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
 Count your blessings, see what God has done!  
 Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
 Count your many blessings, see what God has done.

**Bible Verse:** Blessings are on the head of the righteous, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence. Proverbs 10:6 ESV

*Edwin O Excell**Fanny Crosby*

To God be the glory, great things He has done;  
 So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
 Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
 And opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!  
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
 Oh come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
 And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

Oh perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
 To every believer the promise of God;  
 The vilest offender who truly believes,  
 That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.  
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!  
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
 Oh come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
 And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,  
 And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
 But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
 Our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we see.  
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!  
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
 Oh come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
 And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

**Bible Verse:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. Galatians 1:3-5 ESV

*William H. Doane*

# 20 There Shall be Showers of Blessing

*Daniel W. Whittle*

*James McGranahan*

There shall be showers of blessing; This is the promise of love;  
There shall be seasons refreshing, Sent from the Savior above.  
Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need:  
Mercy drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.

There shall be showers of blessing, Precious reviving again;  
Over the hills and the valleys, Sound of abundance of rain.  
Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need:  
Mercy drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.

There shall be showers of blessing: Send them upon us, O Lord;  
Grant to us now a refreshing, Come, and now honor Thy word.  
Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need:  
Mercy drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.

There shall be showers of blessing: Oh, that today they might fall,  
Now as to God we're confessing, Now as on Jesus we call!  
Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need:  
Mercy drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead

**Bible Verse:** And I will make them and the places all around my hill a blessing, and I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing. Ezekiel 34:26 ESV

# He Leadeth Me

# 5

*Joseph H. Gilmore*

*William B. Bradbury*

He leadeth me, Oh blessed thought!  
Oh words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whatever I do, wherever I be  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me,  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand, He leadeth me.

Lord, I would place Your hand in Mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis Your hand that leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me,  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand, He leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,  
When by Your grace the victory's won,  
Even death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me,  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand, He leadeth me.

**Bible Verse:** He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. Psalm 23:2 ESV

*Reginald Heber**John B. Dykes*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!  
 Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee;  
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
 God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
 Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,  
 Which wert and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
 Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see,  
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
 In earth and sky and sea.  
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
 God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**Bible Verse:** And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" Revelation 4:8 ESV

*Frances R. Havergal**William H. Havergal*

Take my life, and let it be,  
 Consecrated, Lord to Thee;  
 Take my hands and let them move,  
 At the impulse of Thy love;  
 At the impulse of Thy love;

Take my feet, and let them be,  
 Swift and beautiful for Thee;  
 Take my voice and let me sing  
 Always, only for my King;  
 Always, only for my King;

Take my silver and my gold,  
 Not a mite would I withhold;  
 Take my moments and my days,  
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will, and make it Thine,  
 It shall be no longer mine;  
 Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
 It shall be Thy royal throne.  
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

**Bible Verse:** Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. Ephesians 6:24 ESV

*William Walford*

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
 That calls me from a world of care,  
 And bids me at my Father's throne,  
 Make all my wants and wishes known!  
 In seasons of distress and grief,  
 My soul has often found relief,  
 And oft escaped the tempters snare,  
 By your return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
 The joys I feel, the bliss I share,  
 Of those whose anxious spirits burn  
 With strong desires for your return!  
 With such I hasten to the place  
 Where God my Savior shows His face,  
 And gladly take my station there,  
 And wait for you, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
 Your wings shall my petition bear,  
 To Him whose truth and faithfulness,  
 Engage the waiting soul to bless:  
 And since He bids me seek His face,  
 Believe His Word and trust His grace,  
 I'll cast on Him my every care,  
 And wait for you, sweet hour of prayer.

**Bible Verse:** All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers. Acts 1:14 ESV

*Henrietta L. von Haydn**German tune*

I am Jesus' little lamb,  
 Ever glad at heart I am;  
 For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
 Knows my need, and well provides me,  
 Loves me every day the same,  
 Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away,  
 Jesus is my Staff and Stay.  
 When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,  
 Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
 When I thirst, He bids me go  
 Where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am,  
 Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
 And when my short life is ended,  
 By His angel host attended,  
 He shall fold me to His breast,  
 There within His arms to rest.

**Bible Verse:** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
 Psalm 23:1 ESV

## 8 I Am Trusting You Lord Jesus

*Frances R. Havergal*

*Henry W. Baker*

I am trusting You, Lord Jesus, Trusting only You;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation, free and true.

I am trusting You for pardon; At Your feet I bow,  
For Your grace and tender mercy, Trusting now.

I am trusting You for cleansing, In the crimson flood;  
Trusting You to make me holy, By Your blood.

I am trusting You to guide me; You alone will lead,  
Every day and hour supplying, All my need.

I am trusting You for power; Yours can never fail.  
Words which You Yourself will give me, Must prevail.

I am trusting You, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.  
I am trusting You forever, And for all.

**Bible Verse:** And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”  
Acts 2:38 ESV

## Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus 17

*George Duffield*

*George J. Webb*

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus, You soldiers of the Cross!  
Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss:  
From victory unto victory, His army shall He lead,  
Till every foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey;  
Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day!  
Let all His faithful serve Him, Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you, You dare not trust your own.  
Put on the Gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer;  
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle, The next the victor’s song.  
To him who overcometh, A crown of life shall be;  
He, with the King of Glory, Shall reign eternally.

**Bible Verse:** “And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges Me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God,” Luke 12:8 ESV

*Augustus M. Toplady*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
 Let me hide myself in Thee,  
 Let the water and the blood,  
 From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
 Be of sin the double cure,  
 Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands  
 Can fulfill Thy law's demands.  
 Could my zeal no respite know,  
 Could my tears forever flow,  
 All for sin could not atone;  
 Thou must save, and Thou alone.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
 When mine eyes shall close in death,  
 When I soar to worlds unknown,  
 See Thee on Thy judgment throne  
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
 Let me hide myself in Thee!

**Bible Verse:** The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:2 ESV

*Thomas Hastings**Anna B. Warner*

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
 For the Bible tells me so.  
 Little ones to Him belong;  
 They are weak, but He is strong.  
 Yes, Jesus, loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died,  
 Heaven's gates to open wide  
 He will wash away my sin,  
 Let His little child come in.  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay  
 Close beside me all the way;  
 If I love Him, when I die  
 He will take me home on high.  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

**Bible Verse:** Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him." John 14:23 ESV

*William B. Bradbury*

*James Rowe**Howard E. Smith*

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
 Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;  
 But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,  
 From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
 When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!  
 Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
 When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,  
 In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing;  
 Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;  
 Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
 When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!  
 Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
 When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves,  
 He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves.  
 He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey;  
 He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
 When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!  
 Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
 When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!

**Bible Verse:** My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
 When shall I come and appear before God? Psalm 42:2 ESV

*Fanny Crosby**Chester G. Allen*

Praise Him, Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
 Sing, Oh earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
 Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory,  
 Strength and honor give to His holy name!  
 Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;  
 In His arms He carries them all day long:  
 Praise Him! Praise Him!  
 Tell of His excellent greatness!  
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him, Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
 For our sins, He suffered and bled and died;  
 He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
 Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the crucified:  
 Sound His praises! Jesus who bore out sorrows,  
 Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong;  
 Praise Him! Praise Him!  
 Tell of His excellent greatness!  
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

**Bible Verse:** And they said to Him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise?'" Matthew 21:16 ESV

# 14 Oh Jesus, I Have Promised

*John E. Bode*

*Arthur H. Mann*

Oh Jesus, I have promised to serve You to the end;  
Be now forever near me, my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle if You are by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway if You will be my Guide.

Oh Jesus, You have promised to all who follow You  
That where You are in glory, there dwells Your servant true;  
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve You to the end;  
Oh give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

Oh let me feel You near me! The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
But Jesus, draw oh nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

Oh let me see Your footprints, and in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow wholly is in Your strength alone.  
Oh guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;  
And then in Heaven receive me, my Savior and my Friend.

**Bible Verse:** The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep Your words. Psalm 119:57 EVS

# My Jesus, I Love Thee

# 11

*William R. Featherstone*

*Adoniram J. Gordon*

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say, when the death dew lies cold on my brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
And singing Thy praises, before Thee I'll bow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**Bible Verse:** When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." John 21:15 ESV

# 12 Nearer, My God, to Thee

*Sarah F. Adams*

*Lowell Mason*

Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!  
Even though it be a cross, That raiseth me;  
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

There let the way appear, Steps unto heaven;  
All that Thou sendest me, In mercy given;  
Angels to beckon me, Nearer, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

Then with my waking thoughts, Bright with Thy praise,  
Out of my stony grief, Bethel I'll raise;  
So by my woes to be, Nearer, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

**Bible Verse:** “I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners, creating the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace, to the far and to the near,” says the Lord, “and I will heal him.” Isaiah 57:18-19 ESV

# Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past 13

*Isaac Watts*

*William Croft*

Oh God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Your throne,  
Your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Your arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame;  
From everlasting You are God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight,  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night,  
Before the rising sun.

**Bible Verse:** Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Psalm 90:1 ESV