

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

SAB

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Adagio

unison

mf

S A

O God, our help in a-ges past, Our hope in years to come, Our

B

O God, our help in a - ges past And

Detailed description: This block contains the first five measures of the vocal parts. The Soprano and Alto parts are written in a single line with a brace on the left. The Bass part is on a separate line below. The lyrics are: "O God, our help in a-ges past, Our hope in years to come, Our" for S and A, and "O God, our help in a - ges past And" for B. The music is in 4/4 time and features a melody of eighth and quarter notes.

Adagio

p

Piano

Detailed description: This block contains the first five measures of the piano accompaniment. It is written in 4/4 time and features a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. The dynamic marking is piano (p).

6

shel-ter from the stor-my blast and our e - ter-nal home. With - in the shad - ow

our _____ e - ter - nal_ home. With - in the

mp

Detailed description: This block contains measures 6 through 10. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: "shel-ter from the stor-my blast and our e - ter-nal home. With - in the shad - ow" for S and A, and "our _____ e - ter - nal_ home. With - in the" for B. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure. The dynamic marking for the piano part is mezzo-piano (mp).

11

of thy throne, Thy saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is thy
sha - dow of thy throne our _____

15

arm a-lone, and our de-fense is sure. Be - fore the
de - fense _____ is _____ sure. Be - fore the hills in

mf

f

mp

19

hills in or - der stood, to end -

or - der stood or - earth re - ceived her frame, From e - ver - last - ing

23

less - - - years the same. A thou - sand a - ges

thou art God, to - end - less years the same. A thou - sand

mp

p

27

in thy sight are like an ev - 'ning gone, short as the watch that ends the night, be -

a - ges in thy sight, be - fore - - - the ri -

32 Sopranos *f*

fore the ri-sing sun. O God, our help in a-ges past, Our hope in years to

Altos *f*

fore the ri-sing sun. O God, our help in a - ges

- sing sun. O God, our help in a-ges past, Our hope in years to

mf

37

come, Be thou our guide while life shall last and our e-ter-nal home.

past and our e - ter - nal home.

come, Be thou our guide while life shall last and our e-ter-nal home.