

Dedicated to the memory of John W. Oswald (1938-1994)

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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

For SATB Chorus and Keyboard

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Paraphrase of Psalm 90:1-5

St. Anne by William Croft (1678-1727)

arr. Bruce Trinkley

Majestically ♩ = 96

Keyboard

f

S. *f*
O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come, Our

A. *f*
O God, our help, _____ our hope for years to come, _____ Our

T. *f*
O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come, Our

B. *f*
O God, our help, _____ our hope for years to come, _____ Our

mf

12

S. *mp*
shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home. Un -

A. *mp*
shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home. Un -

T. *mp*
shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home. Un -

B. *div.*
shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home.

12

mp

17

S. *mp*
der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;

A. *mp*
der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;

T. *mp*
der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is thine

B. *unis. mp*
dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is thine

17

17

22

S. and our de - fense is sure. *mf* A

A. and our de - fense is sure. *mf* A

T. 8 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure. *mf* A

B. arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure. *mf* A

22

poco cresc. *mf*

27

S. thou - sand a - ges in thy sight _____ are like an eve - ning gone; _____ Short

A. thou - sand a - ges in thy sight _____ are like an eve - ning gone; _____ Short

T. 8 thou - sand a - ges in thy sight _____ are like an eve - ning gone; _____ Short

B. *div.* *unis.* *div.* *unis.* thou - sand a - ges in thy sight _____ are like an eve - ning gone; _____ Short

27

31 *mp cresc. poco a poco*

S. as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing

A. as the watch that ends the night

T. *p cresc. poco a poco* as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun! *mf the cresc.*

B. as the watch that ends the night be -

31

p cresc. poco a poco

36 *f ff f*

S. sun! be - fore the ris - ing sun! Time, time like an ev - er -

A. *mf cresc. f ff f* be - fore the ris - ing sun! Time, time like an ev - er -

T. *f ff f* sun! the sun! Time, time like an ev - er -

B. *f ff f* fore the ris - ing sun! the sun! Time, time like an ev - er -

36

f ff f

41 *p dolce ed espressivo*

S. roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way: _____ They fly, for - got - ten as a dream

A. roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way: _____ They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream

T. roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way: _____ They fly, for - got - ten as a dream

B. roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way: _____ They fly, for - got - ten as a dream

41 *p dolce ed espressivo*

46 *a tempo*

S. dies at the ope - ning day.

A. dies at the ope - ning day.

T. dies at the ope - ning day. _____

B. dies at the ope - ning day. _____

46 *a tempo*

cresc. poco a poco

Allargando

52 *molto rit.* *f*

S. *f* O God, our help in ag - es past, our hope for years to come, Be

A. *f* O God, our help, _____ our hope for years to come, Be

T. *f* O God, our help, _____ our hope for years to come, Be

B. *f* O God, our help in ag - es past, our hope for years to come, Be

molto rit. O God, our help in ag - es past, our hope for years to come, Be

52 *f*

57 *rit.* *div.* *rit.*

S. thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home. _____

A. thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home. _____

T. *div.* *unis.* thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home. _____

B. *div.* thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home. _____

57 *rit.*