

73 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me ... I cannot attain unto it — Psalm 139:6 KJV

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way His won - ders to per - form;
 2. You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take: The clouds you so much dread
 3. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But trust Him for His grace;
 4. Blind un - be - lief is sure to err And scan His work in vain;

He plants His foot - steps in the sea And rides up - on the storm.
 Are big with mer - cy, and shall break In bless - ings on your head.
 Be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence He hides a smil - ing face.
 God is His own in - ter - pret - er, And He will make it plain.

WORDS: William Cowper, 1731-1800
 MUSIC: William Croft, 1678-1727

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74 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations — Psalm 90:1 KJV

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
 5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;
 6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
 Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the op - 'ning day.
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
 MUSIC: William Croft, 1678-1727

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