



VU 806 O God Our Help in Ages Past

**O 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 thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure,
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**

**Time like an ever-rolling stream soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.**

VU 659 Eternal Father Strong to Save

**Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Christ, whose voice the waters heard, and hushed their raging at thy word,
Who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bade its angry tumult cease, and gave for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and power, all travellers guard in danger's hour.
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them where so e'er they go:
Thus ever more shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**



VU 159 The Strife Is Over

**The strife is o'er the battle done;
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun, Hallelujah!**

**The powers of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions has dispersed,
Let shouts of holy joy out-burst, Hallelujah!**

**He closed the ancient gates of hell,
The bars from heaven's high portals fell;
Let songs of praise his triumph tell, Hallelujah!**

**On the third morn he rose again,
Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain, Hallelujah!**

The National Anthem: *O Canada*

**O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,
The true north strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land
Glorious and free!
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.**



The Royal Anthem: God Save The Queen

**God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.**

VU 560 O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

**O Master let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
Teach me thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
Help me the slow of heart to move with some clear winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
Teach me thy patience; still with thee, in closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sure and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong,
In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns
below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep,
 though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

-John McCrae

