

# O God, Our Help In Ages Past

for Seven Brass, Keyboards, Timpani and opt. Congregation  
in Memoriam, September 11, 2001 - "Our Shelter from the stormy blast"

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Music: William Croft  
arranged by Ben Roundtree

♩ = 88-92 Piano and Brass only

C C  $\frac{F}{C}$  Am Dm7 G C Am Dm G C C  $\frac{F}{C}$  Am

Congregation  
Rhythm

Trumpet 1 in B♭

Trumpet 2 in B♭

Trumpet 3 in B♭

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Tuba

Timpani  
Bells

Piano,  
Organ

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves. The top staff is for Congregation Rhythm, followed by three Trumpet staves (1 in B♭, 2 in B♭, 3 in B♭), three Trombone staves (1, 2, 3), Tuba, Timpani Bells, and Piano/Organ. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as 88-92. The score includes a variety of musical notations such as rests, notes, chords, and dynamics (f, mf). The Piano and Organ part features a complex harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. The brass parts have specific entries and dynamics, with some parts starting later in the piece. The Timpani part includes a 'timp.' marking and a dynamic of 'f'.

Piano (until vs. 3)

6 Dm7 G C Am Dm G C (10)

Cong.

Tpt. 1 (mute in)

Tpt. 2 (mute in)

Tpt. 3 solo-legato mf

Trb. 1 solo-legato mf

Trb. 2 p

Trb. 3 mp p

Tba. mp p

Timp. Bells mp

Pno., Org. mf mp