

O Lord, you have been our refuge

Psalm 89 (90)

Music by Martin Foster

1st time

O Lord, you have been our re - fuge from one ge - ne - ra - tion to the next.

1st time

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The top staff is the vocal line in 4/4 time, starting with a whole note 'O' followed by a half note 'Lord', and then a series of eighth and quarter notes for the rest of the phrase. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment, featuring a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. Both staves end with a double bar line and a repeat sign, with '1st time' written above each.

Last time

next.

Last time

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves. The top staff continues the vocal line with a half note 'next.' followed by a whole rest. The bottom staff continues the piano accompaniment. Both staves end with a double bar line and a repeat sign, with 'Last time' written above each.

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Verse 1

next. 1. You turn us back in-to dust and say 'Go back, chil-dren of earth.' To your

Verse 1

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves. The top staff begins with a whole note 'next.' followed by the start of Verse 1: '1. You turn us back in-to dust and say 'Go back, chil-dren of earth.' To your'. The bottom staff continues the piano accompaniment. Both staves end with a double bar line and a repeat sign, with 'Verse 1' written above each.

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eyes a thou - sand - years are like yester-day come and - gone, no more than a watch in the night.

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth staves. The top staff continues the vocal line with 'eyes a thou - sand - years are like yester-day come and - gone, no more than a watch in the night.' The bottom staff continues the piano accompaniment, ending with a final chord marked with a large '8'. Both staves end with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Verse 2-4

next. 2. You sweep us a - way like a dream, like grass that springs up in the

next. 3. Make us know the short-ness of our life that we may gain wis-dom of

next. 4. In the morn-ing, fill us with your love; we shall ex - ult and re - joice all our

Verse 2-4

morn-ing. In the morning it springs up and flowers; by — even-ing it with - ers and fades.

heart. Lord, re - lent! Is your an - ger for ev-er? Show — pi - ty on your ser-vants.

days. Let the fa-vour of the Lord — be up - on us: give suc - cess to the work — of our hands.