

Lord, in Every Generation

Words and music by Tom Porter (with reference to Psalm 90:1)

Hymntune: BISMARCK (8 7 8 7 D)

Refrain

Lord, in ev'ry generation
You have been our dwelling place
Font of hope and inspiration
Holy refuge, sacred space.

Verse 1

May we be a pilgrim people
In the company of saints
Joining hearts and lifting voices
With our ancestors in faith.

Verse 2

Fashion us into your image
Ears to hear and eyes to see
Hearts to love and hands of service
Reaching, helping those in need.

Verse 3

Give us strength to bear the calling
Witness to your saving grace
Age to age in home and homeland
May we persevere in faith.

To perform this text with another tune, such as HYMN TO JOY (Joyful, Joyful), HYFRYDOL (Alleluia, Sing to Jesus), or PLEADING SAVIOR (Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly), the text may be arranged as follows:

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Hearts to love and hands of service reaching, helping those in need.
Give us strength to bear the calling, witness to your saving grace
Age to age in home and homeland, may we persevere in faith.

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