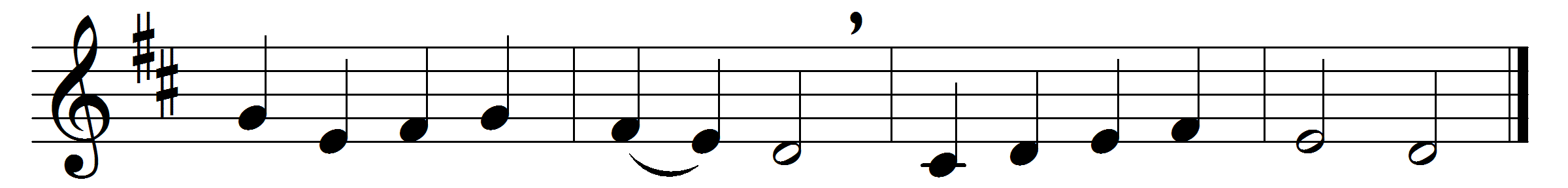
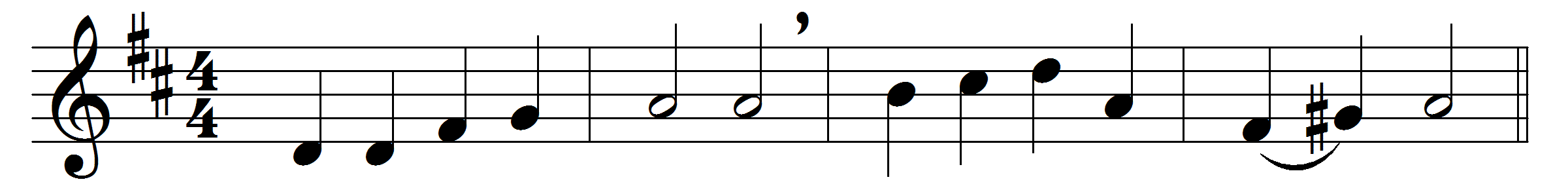
Lord, thy word abideth AMNS 166 Melody: Ravenshaw 6 6. 6 6.



Lord, thy word abideth,  
and our footsteps guideth;  
who its truth believeth  
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,  
then thy word doth cheer us,  
word of consolation,  
message of salvation.

When the storms are o’er us,  
and dark clouds before us,  
then its light directeth,  
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,  
who recount the treasure,  
by thy word imparted  
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving  
succour to the living;  
word of life, supplying  
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning  
its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear thee,  
evermore be near thee.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)

Music: German Medieval melody, adapted by William Henry Monk (1823-1889)