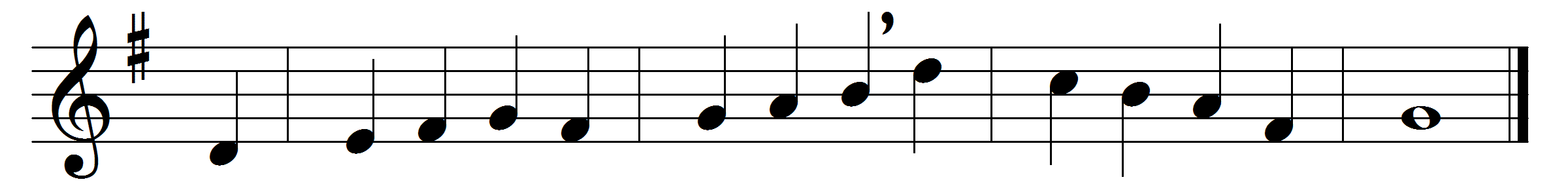
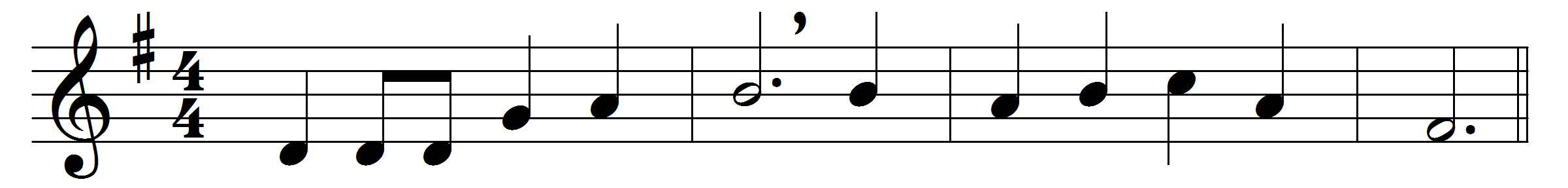
This is the day of light AMNS 21 Melody: Dominica S.M.



This is the day of light:   
let there be light to-day;   
O Dayspring, rise upon our night,

and chase its gloom away.  
  
This is the day of rest:   
our failing strength renew;   
on weary brain and troubled breast   
shed thou thy freshening dew.  
  
This is the day of peace:   
thy peace our spirits fill;   
bid thou the blasts of discord cease,   
the waves of strife be still.  
  
This is the day of prayer:   
let earth to heaven draw near;   
lift up our hearts to seek thee there,   
come down to meet us here.  
  
This is the first of days:   
send forth thy quickening breath,   
and wake dead souls to love and praise,   
O vanquisher of death.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893)

Music: Herbert Stanley Oakley (1830-1903)