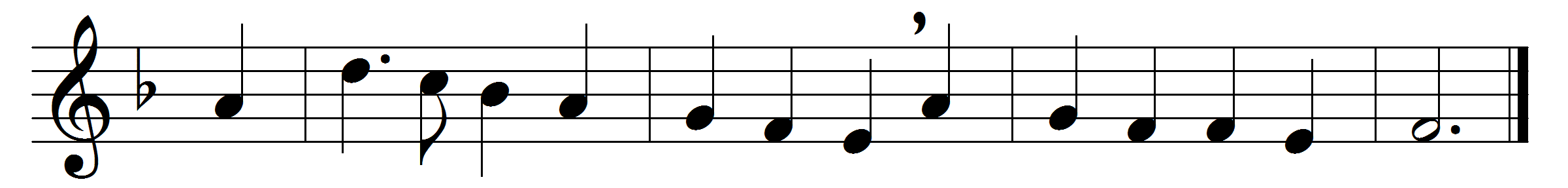
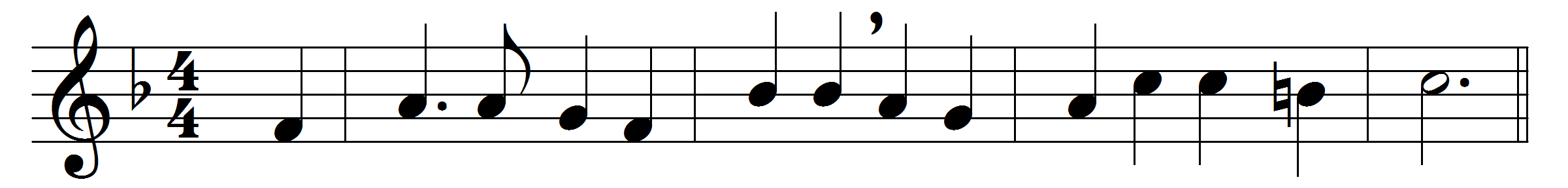
When God of old came down from heaven AMNS 90 Melody: Winchester Old C.M.



When God of old came down from heaven,  
in power and wrath he came;  
before his feet the clouds were riven,  
half darkness and half flame.

But when he came the second time,  
he came in power and love;  
softer than gale at morning prime  
hovered his holy Dove.

The fires, that rushed on Sinai down  
in sudden torrents dread,  
now gently light, a glorious crown,  
on every sainted head.

And as on Israel’s awestruck ear  
the voice exceeding loud,  
the trump that angels quake to hear,  
thrilled from the deep, dark cloud;

So, when the Spirit of our God  
came down his flock to find,  
a voice from heaven was heard abroad,  
a rushing, mighty wind.

It fills the Church of God; it fills  
the sinful world around:  
only in stubborn hearts and wills  
no place for it is found.

Come, Lord, come Wisdom, Love, and Power,  
open our ears to hear;  
let us not miss the accepted hour:  
save, Lord, by love or fear.

Words: John Keble (1792-1866)

Music: Melody from T. Este (*Psalms*, 1592)