



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2025
5pm & 7pm



PRELUDE

What Child is This

(arr. Mark Hayes)

Kevin Klemm



WELCOME!

We're glad you're here!



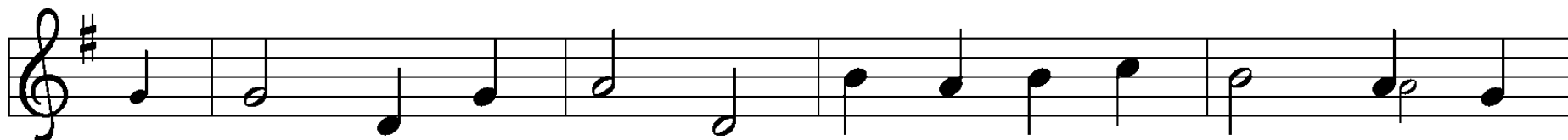
OPENING HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ELW #283



O Come, All Ye Faithful, ELW #283, Verse 1

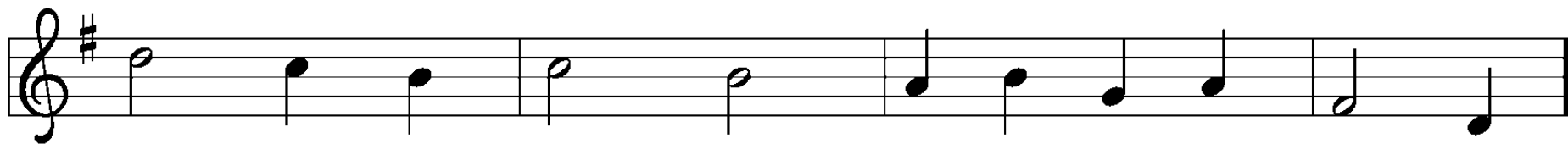


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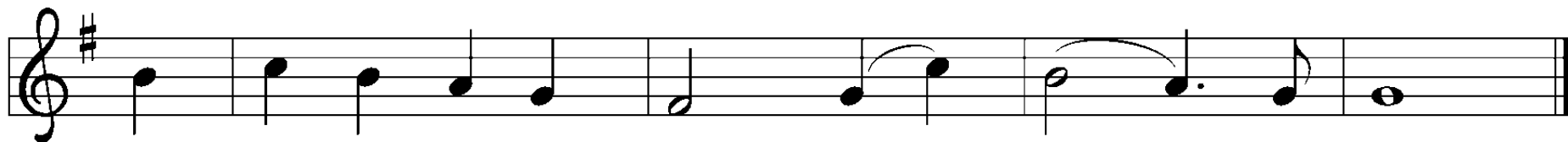


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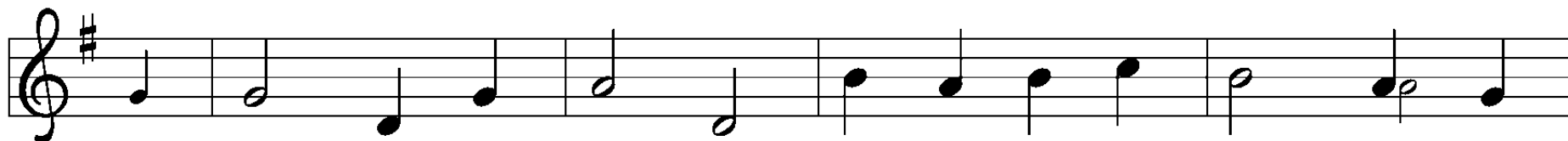
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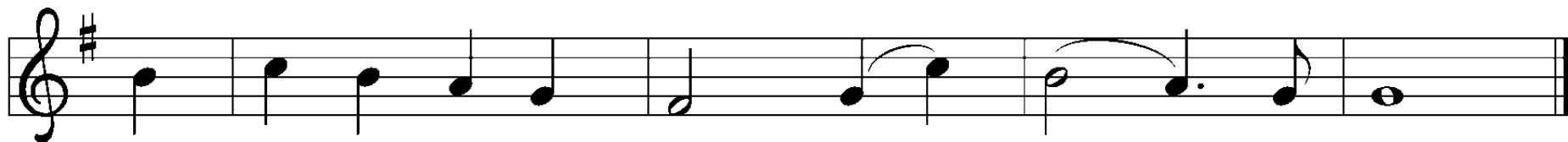


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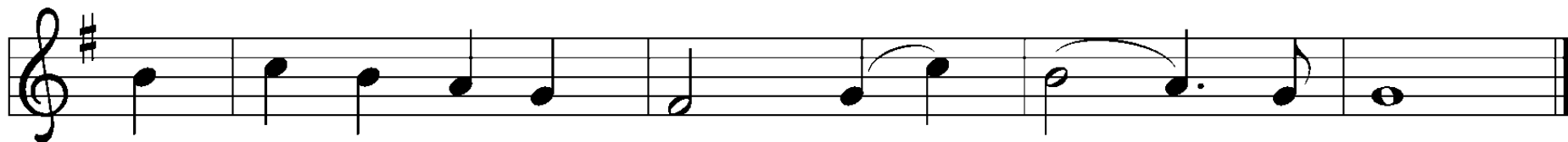


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INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

O Come, All Ye Faithful, ELW #283, Verse 4

The first staff of music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a sequence of notes: a quarter note on G4, an eighth note on A4, a quarter note on B4, an eighth note on C5, a quarter note on D5, an eighth note on E5, a quarter note on F#5, an eighth note on G5, a quarter note on A5, an eighth note on B5, a quarter note on C6, and an eighth note on D6.

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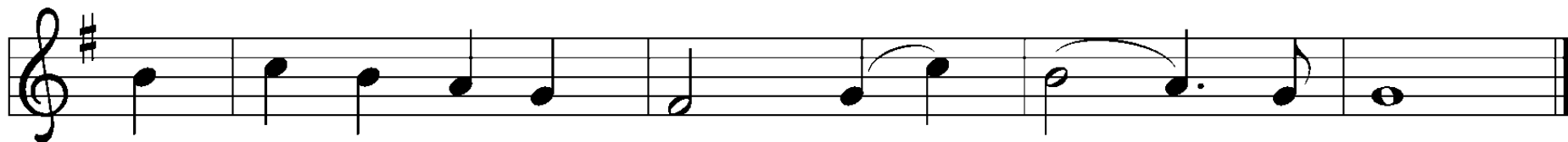


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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one
God, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty
Savior, Prince of Peace.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's steadfast love and
faithfulness, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Reconciling God,

C: we yearn for your presence to transform our grief, pain, and despair. We confess that we have not always prepared room in our hearts for your love; we have not always recognized your presence among us; we have not always embraced your message of peace.

We cry out, weary with the burden of violence, oppression, and fear. We confess our failure to make room for those seeking refuge; our participation in violent systems that harm your innocent ones, our reluctance to embody your good news. Be born in us today and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation. Amen.

P: God's grace upon grace flows over you. + Christ's presence redeems the whole creation. Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad.

C: **Amen.**



Greeting

P: Today Christ is born: Alleluia, alleluia! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

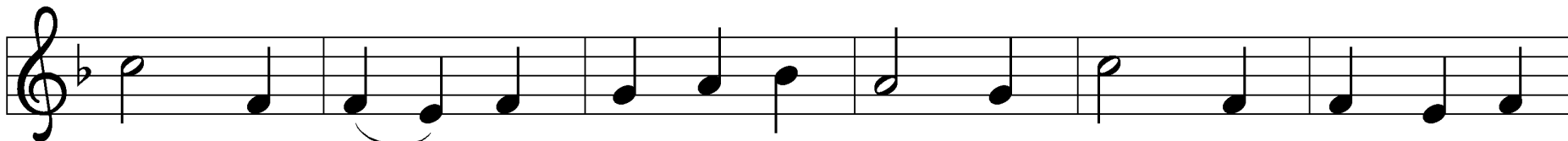
C: And also with you.

LIGHTING OF THE WREATH

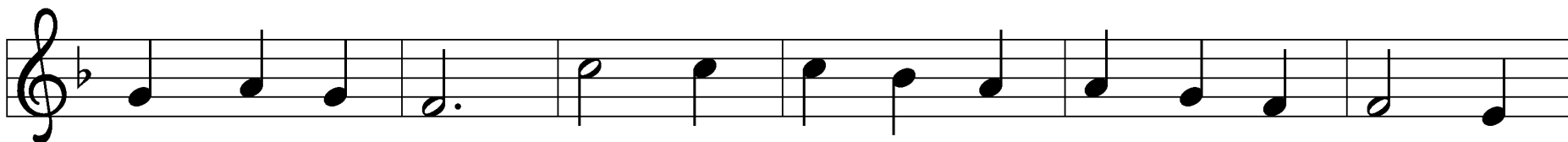


The Christ Candle

Love Has Come, ELW #292, Verse 1

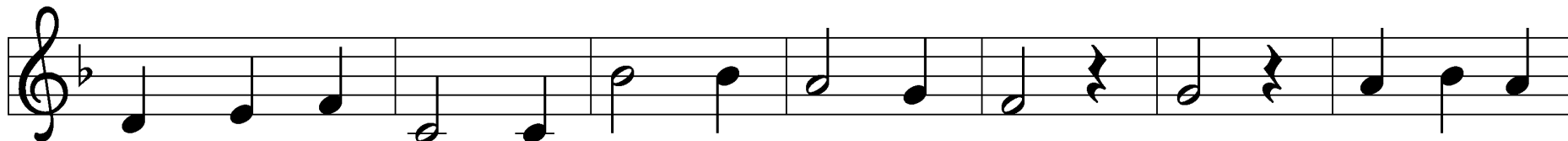


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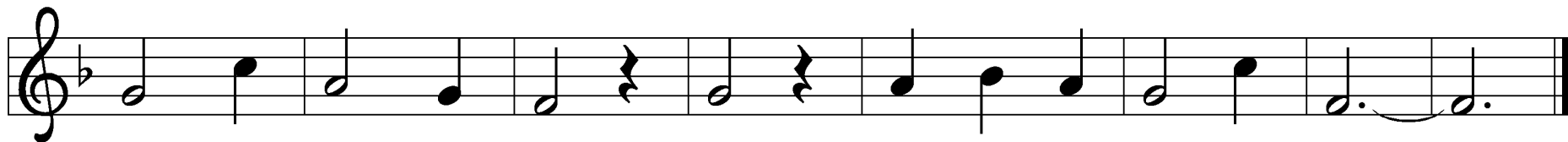


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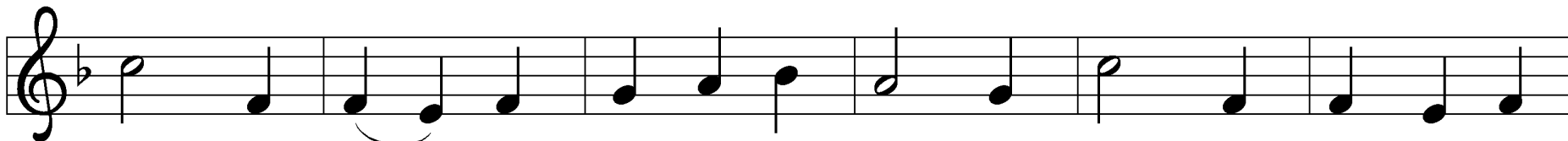


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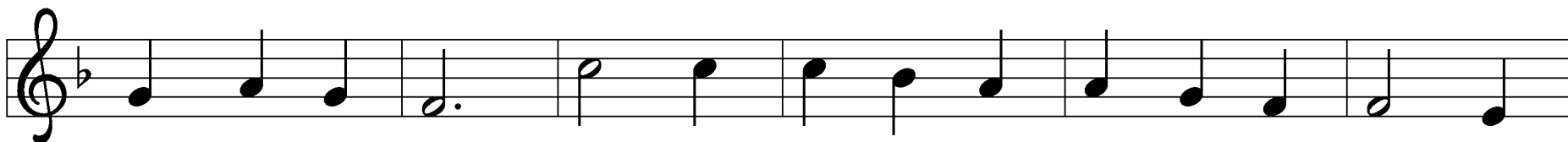


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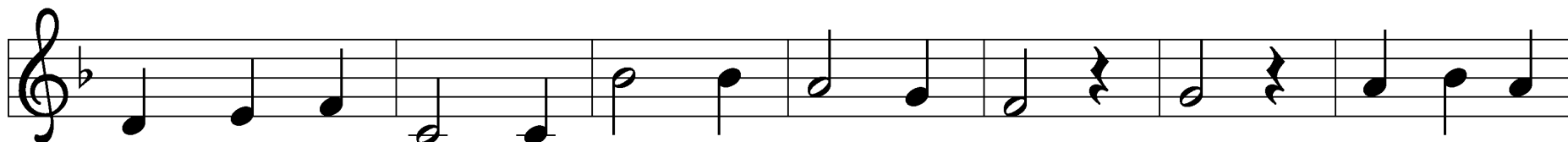


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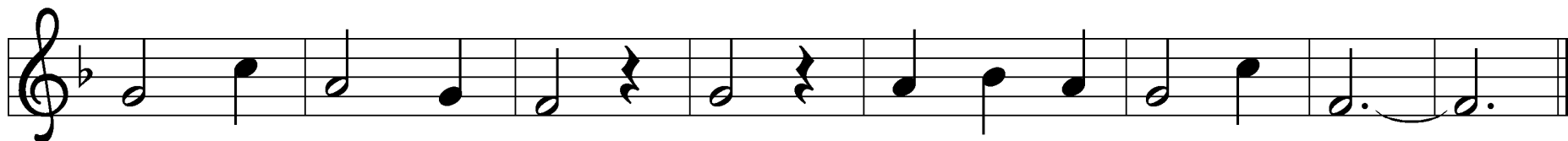


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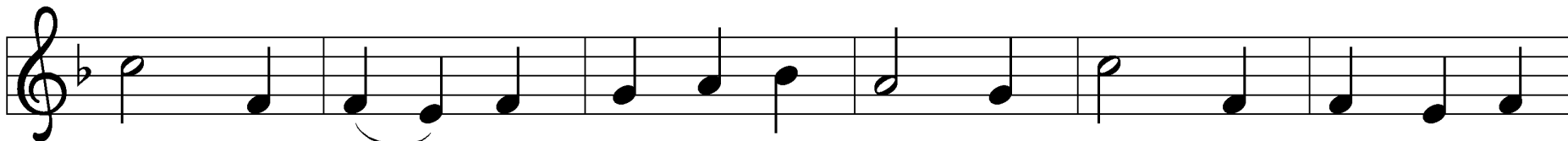


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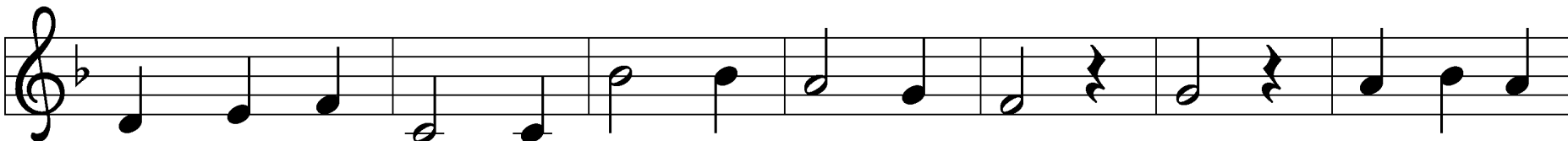


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FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2-7




²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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⁷His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.



L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.





SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14



¹¹The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, ¹²training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, ¹³while we wait for the blessed hope and the

manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.



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Gospel Acclamation

ELW #268, vs. 1

The musical score is written on three staves in G-clef (treble clef). The first staff contains the first line of the melody, ending with a fermata. The second staff contains the second line of the melody, also ending with a fermata. The third staff contains the third line of the melody, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words hyphenated across lines. A red circle highlights the first measure of the first staff, and a red arrow points to the first measure of the second staff.

1 "From heav'n a - bove to earth I come to bear good
2 "To you this night is born a child of Mar - y,
3 "This is the Christ, God's Son most high, who hears your

news to ev - 'ry home! Glad tid - ings of great joy I
cho - sen vir - gin mild; this new - born child of low - ly
sad and bit - ter cry, who will him - self your Sav - ior

bring to all the world, and glad - ly sing:
birth shall be the joy of all the earth.
be and from all sin will set you free."



GOSPEL READING

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 2:1-20



¹In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem,

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because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

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⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

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¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴”Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

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¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

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¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.





P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.



CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION



SERMON

PASTOR BRAD DOTY

"HOLY MOMENTS"



HYMN OF THE DAY

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

ELW #270



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, ELW #270, Verse 1

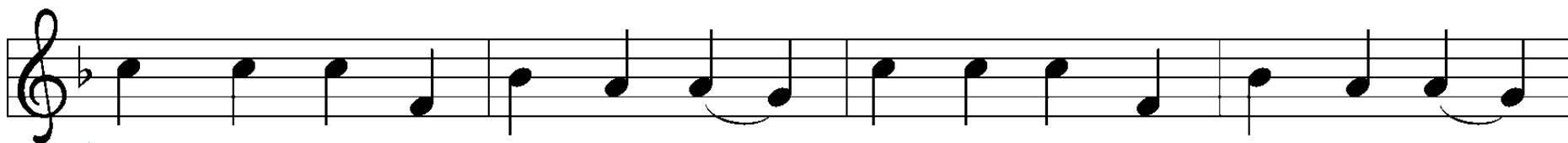


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➡ peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled.”
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin’s womb.
Light and life to all he brings, ris’n with heal - ing in his wings.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, ELW #270, Verse 1



→ Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



→ with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, ELW #270, Refrain



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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, ELW #270, Verse 2



- 1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king;
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→ born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

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The image shows a single staff of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The word "Refrain" is written above the first measure and is circled in red. The lyrics are: "Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, 'Glo - ry to the new-born king!'" The music consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with a final double bar line at the end of the phrase.

Refrain

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

Prayers of Intercession

A: Empowered by the news of Christ's birth, let us pray boldly for the church, creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

The prayers conclude:

A: With the joy of Christ's birth in our hearts, we commend our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your boundless mercy and eternal love, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.



PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS



ANTHEM

O Holy Night

(arr. Keith Christopher)

Sanctuary Choir

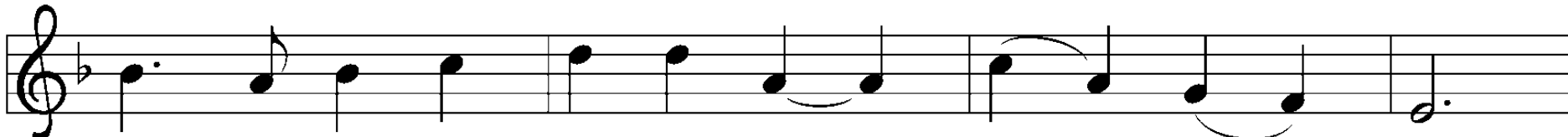
ELW #294, vs. 3

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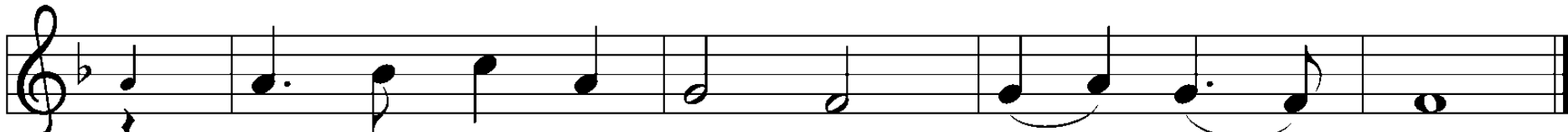
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ELW #294, vs. 3



musical notation for the first line of the hymn, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are written below the staff.

snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed
if I were a wise . . . man I would do my part;



musical notation for the second line of the hymn, continuing the melody from the first line. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are written below the staff.

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.
the Lord . . . God al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.
yet what I can I give him— give my heart.



Offering Prayer

A: God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**

PREFACE



Holy Holy

ELW #275, vs. 4

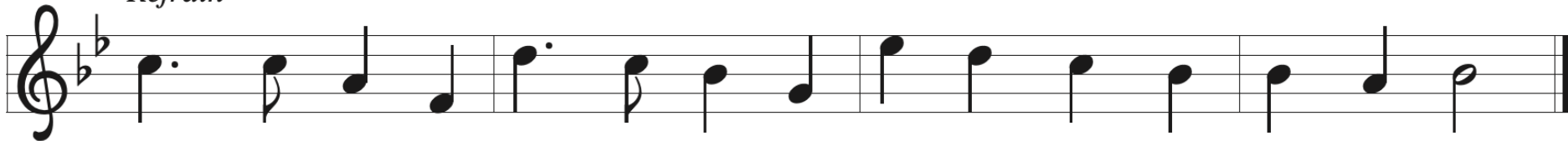


- 1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
- 2 Shep-herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch-ing o'er your flocks by night,
- 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem-pla - tions, bright-er vi - sions beam a - far;
- 4 All cre - a - tion, join in prais-ing God, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,



once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light.
seek the great de - sire of na - tions, you have seen his na - tal star.
ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to the e - ter - nal Three in One.

Refrain



→ Come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, wor-ship Christ, the new-born king.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion

Tonight communion will be served with bread and cup. Come down the center aisle and receive the bread; then take a cup of wine or grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Children not receiving communion are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

**All are welcome,
for it is the Lord's Table.**



Lamb of God

ELW #271, vs. 1



Jeg er så glad hver ju - le - kveld, ti da blev Je - sus født;

- 1 I am so glad each Christ-mas Eve, the night of Je - sus' birth!
- 2 The lit - tle child in Beth - le - hem, he was a king in - deed!
- 3 He dwells a - gain in heav - en's realm, the Son of God to - day;
- 4 I am so glad each Christ-mas Eve! His prais - es then I sing;
- 5 And so I love each Christ-mas Eve, and I love Je - sus too;



da lys - te stjer - nen som en sol, og eng - ler sang så sødt.

➡ Then like the sun the star shone forth, and an - gels sang on earth.
For he came down from heav'n a - bove to help a world in need.

and still he loves his lit - tle ones and hears them when they pray.
he o - pens now for ev - 'ry child the pal - ace of the king.
and that he loves me ev - 'ry day I know so well is true.

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ELW #271, vs. 2



Jeg er så glad hver ju - le - kveld, ti da blev Je - sus født;

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- 2 The lit - tle child in Beth - le - hem, he was a king in - deed!
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ELW #271, vs. 3



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ELW #271, vs. 4



Jeg er så glad hver ju - le - kveld, ti da blev Je - sus født;

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ELW #271, vs. 5



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2 The lit - tle child in Beth - le - hem, he was a king in - deed!

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COMMUNION MUSIC

Gesu Bambino

(by Pietro Yon)

Angy Lyslo, soloist



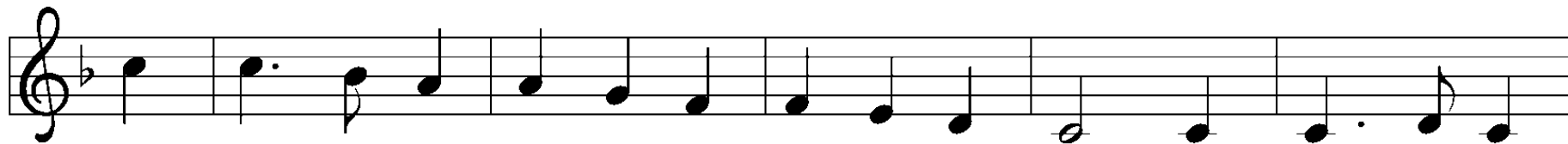
COMMUNION HYMN

Away in a Manger

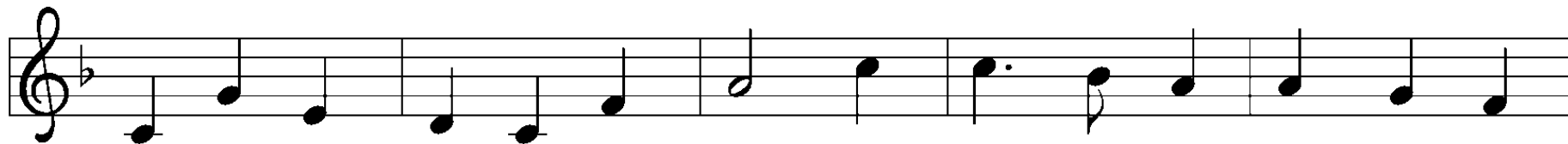
ELW #277



Away in a Manger, ELW # 277, vs. 1



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord
2 The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay close by me for -

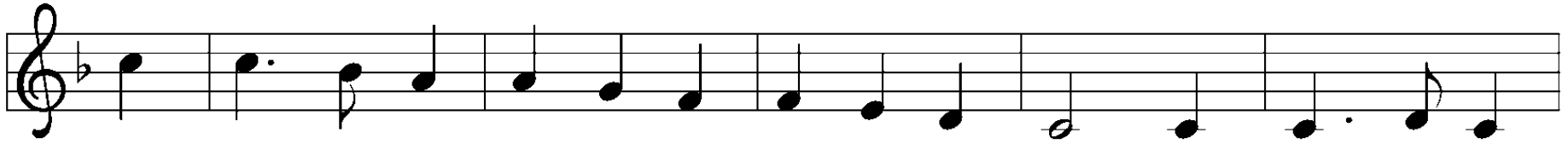


Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the bright sky looked
Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes. I love you, Lord Je - sus; look
ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in

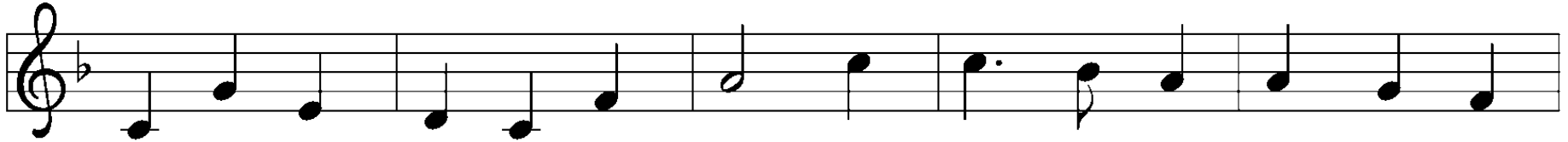


down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is night.
your ten - der care and fit us for heav - en, to live with you there.

Away in a Manger, ELW # 277, vs. 2



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord
2 The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay close by me for -

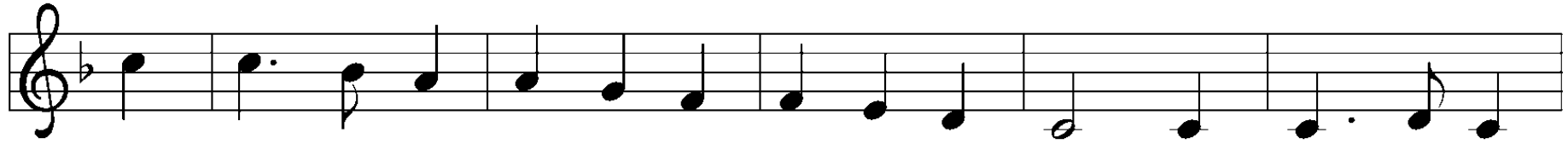


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→ down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
your ten - der care and fit us for heav - en, to live with you there.

Away in a Manger, ELW # 277, vs. 3



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down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is night.
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COMMUNION HYMN

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ELW #279



O Little Town of Bethlehem, ELW #279, vs. 1

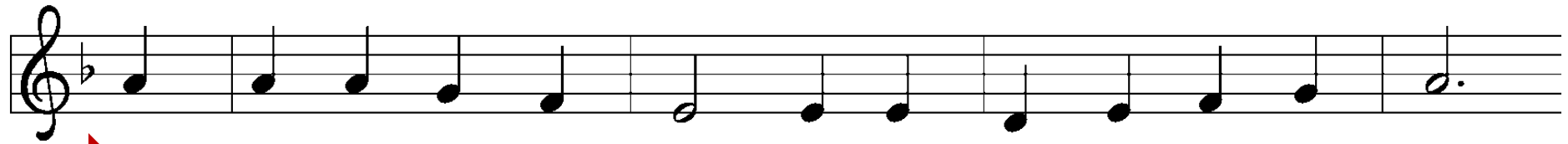


→ O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
For Christ is born of Mar - y, and, gath - ered all a - bove
How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n!
O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



→ A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.
cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

O Little Town of Bethlehem, ELW #279, vs. 1



→ yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light.
O morn-ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
No ear may hear his com - ing; but, in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ-mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;



O Little Town of Bethlehem, ELW #279, vs. 2



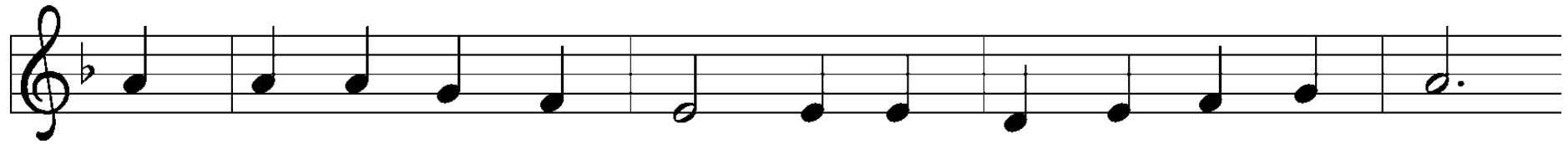
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cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

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→ The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
and prais - es sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!
where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
oh, come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Im - man - u - el!

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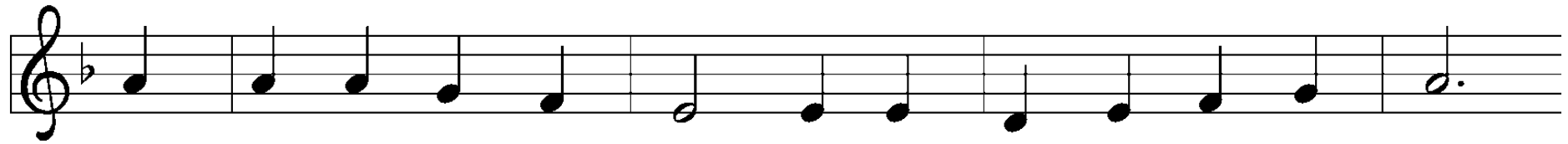



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oh, come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Im - man - u - el!

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O Little Town of Bethlehem, ELW #279, vs. 4



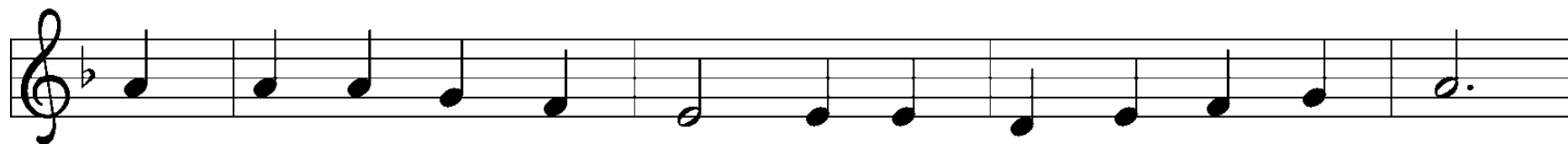
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➔ O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



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while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.
➔ cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

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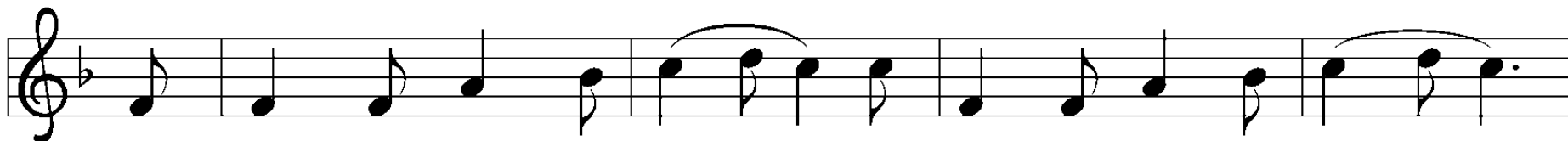
COMMUNION HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

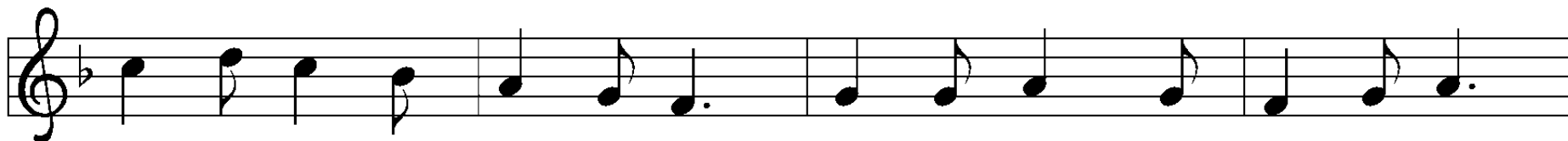
ELW #288



Good Christian Friends, ELW #288, Verse 1



- 1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - jice with heart and soul and voice;
- 2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - jice with heart and soul and voice;
- 3 Good Chris - tian friends, re - jice with heart and soul and voice;

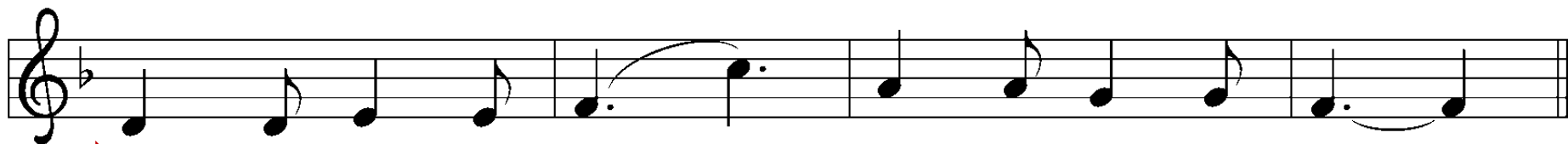


➡ give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!

Good Christian Friends, ELW #288, Verse 1



ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.
He has o - pened heav-en's door, and we are blest for - ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.



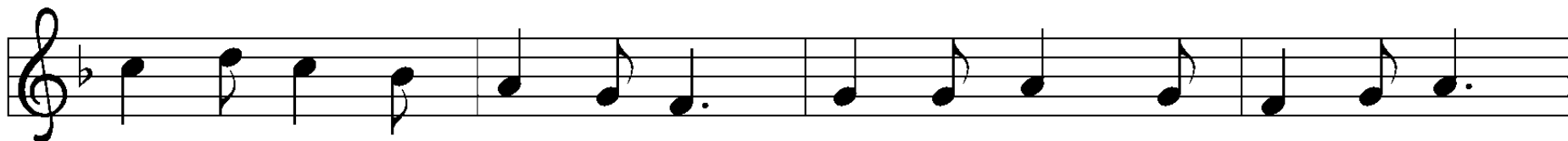
Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this!
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Good Christian Friends, ELW #288, Verse 2



- 1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - jice with heart and soul and voice;
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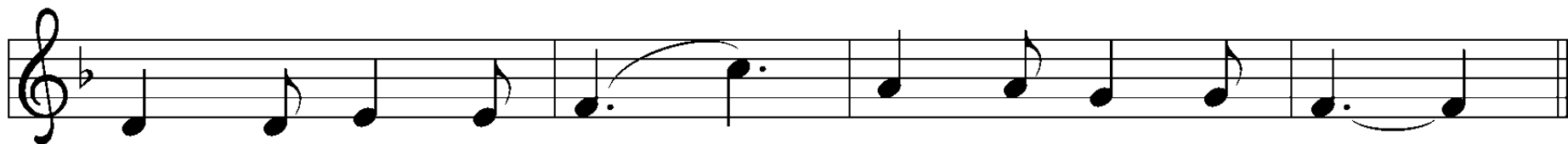


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Good Christian Friends, ELW #288, Verse 2



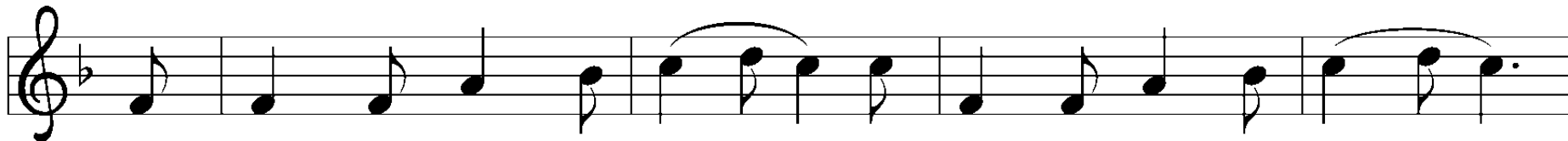
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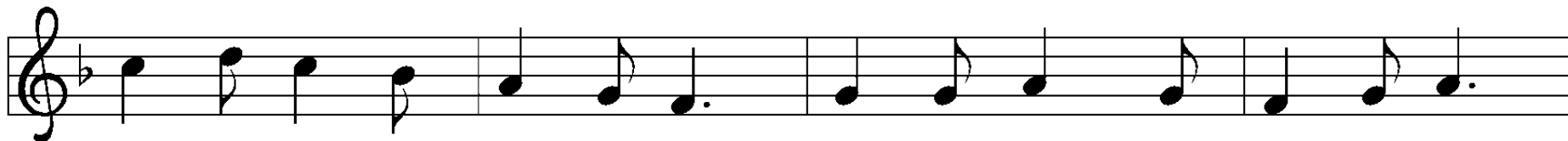
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Good Christian Friends, ELW #288, Verse 3



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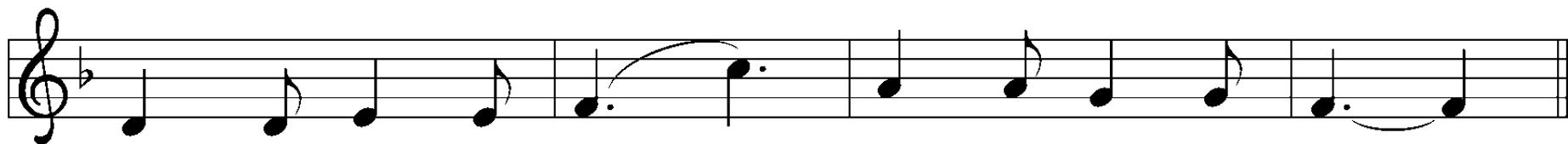
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Christ is born to - day!

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COMMUNION HYMN

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

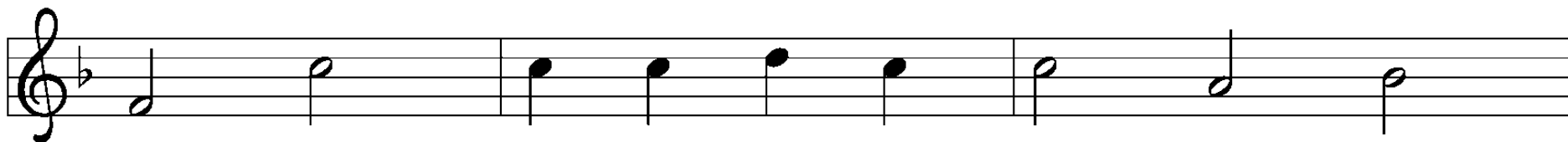
ELW #272



Lo, How a Rose, ELW #272, Verse 1



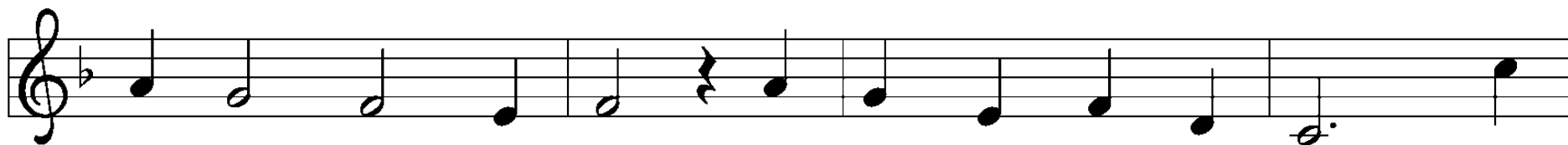
1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath
2 I - sai - ah had fore - told it, the rose I have in
3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the
4 O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, who felt our hu - man



→ sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as
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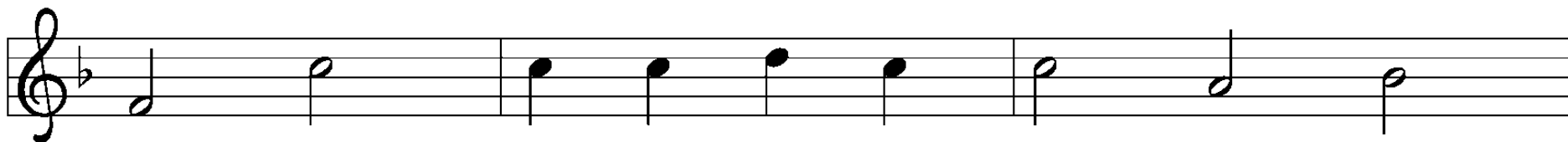
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Lo, How a Rose, ELW #272, Verse 2



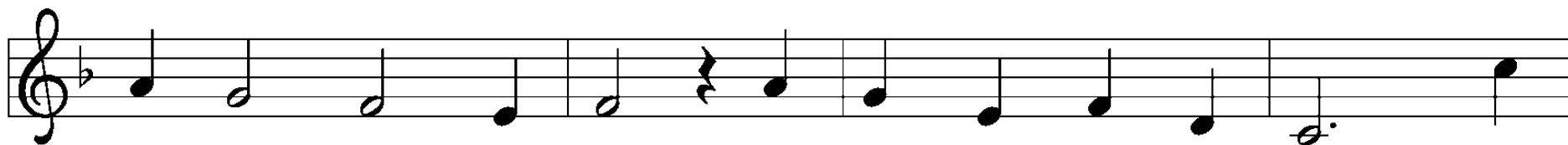
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Lo, How a Rose, ELW #272, Verse 2



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vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right, she
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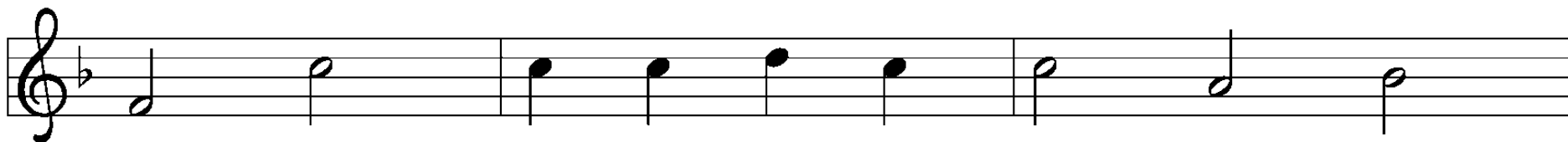
mid the cold of win - ter, when half - spent was the night.
bore to us a Sav - ior, when half - spent was the night.
sin and death he saves us and light - ens ev - 'ry load.
the bright courts of heav - en and in - to end - less day.

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Lo, How a Rose, ELW #272, Verse 3



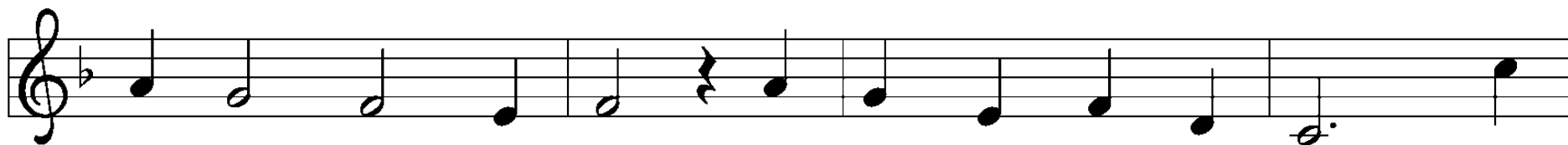
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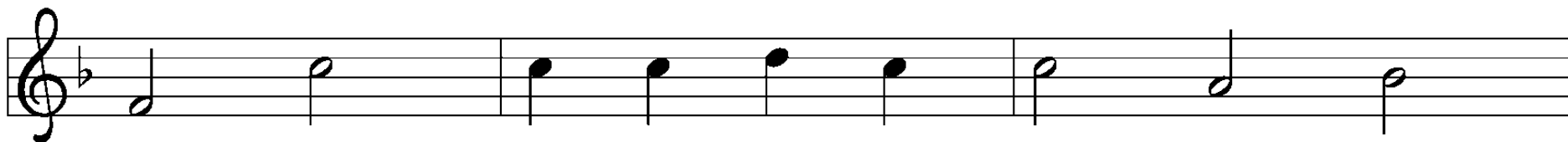
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Lo, How a Rose, ELW #272, Verse 4



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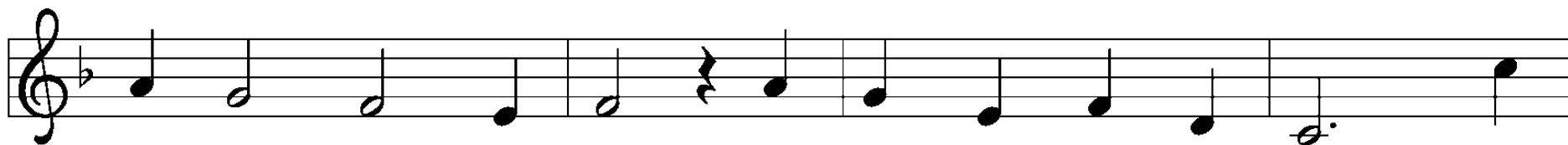


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Lo, How a Rose, ELW #272, Verse 4



COMMUNION HYMN

On Christmas Night

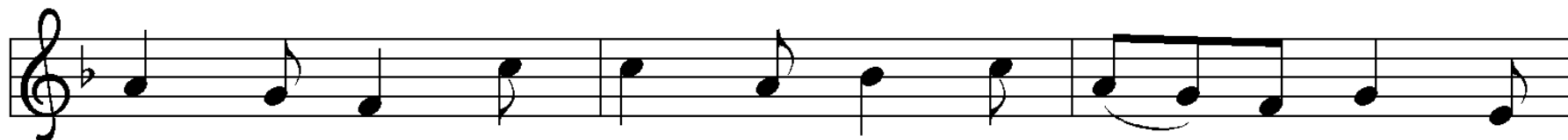
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On Christmas Night, ELW #274, Verse 1



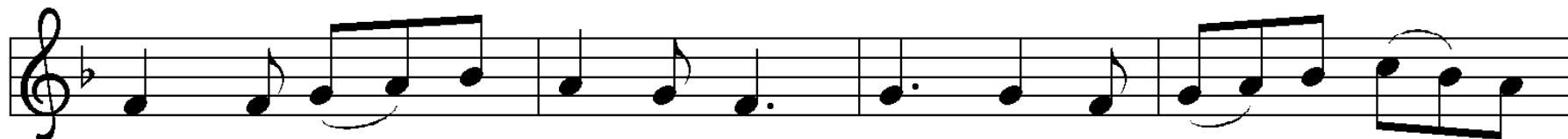
1 On Christ-mas night all Chris-tians sing to hear the news the
2 Then why should we on earth be sad, since our re-deem-er
3 When sin de-parts be-fore his face, then life and health come
4 All out of dark-ness we have light, which made the an-gels



➡ an-gels bring. On Christ-mas night all Chris-tians sing to
made us glad? Then why should we on earth be sad, since
in its place. When sin de-parts be-fore his face, then
sing this night. All out of dark-ness we have light, which

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On Christmas Night, ELW #274, Verse 1



→ hear the news the an - gels bring: news of great joy, news of great
our re - deem - er made us glad, when from our sin he set us
life and health come in its place. An - gels re - joice with us and
made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to God in high - est




→ mirth, news of our mer - ci - ful king's birth.
free, all for to gain our lib - er - ty?
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On Christmas Night, ELW #274, Verse 2

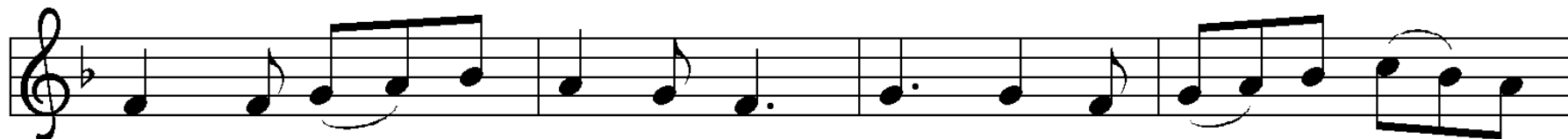
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3 When sin de-parts be-fore his face, then life and health come
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The first staff of music is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains 11 notes: G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), and D3 (half). The notes are grouped into four measures: the first measure contains G4, F4, and E4; the second measure contains D4 and C4; the third measure contains B3, A3, and G3; and the fourth measure contains F3, E3, and D3.


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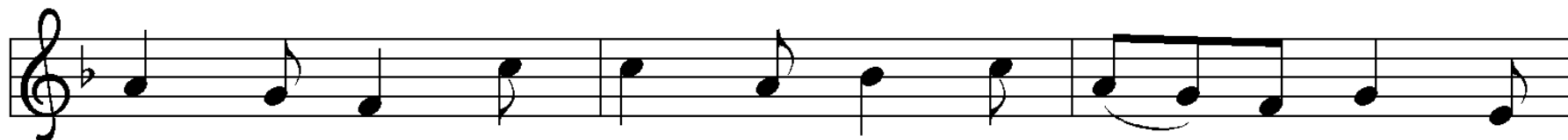


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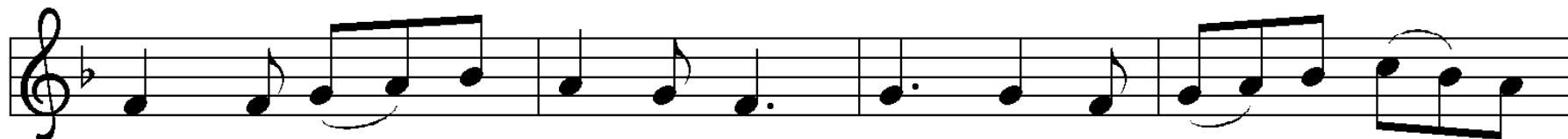
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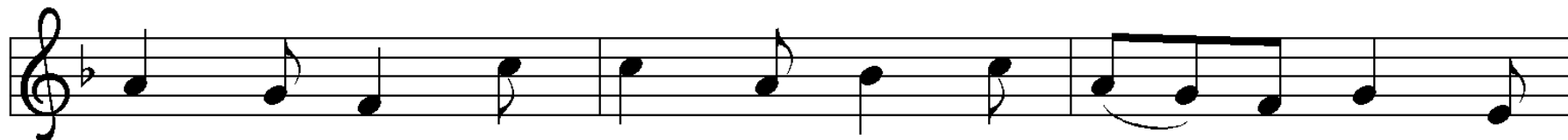
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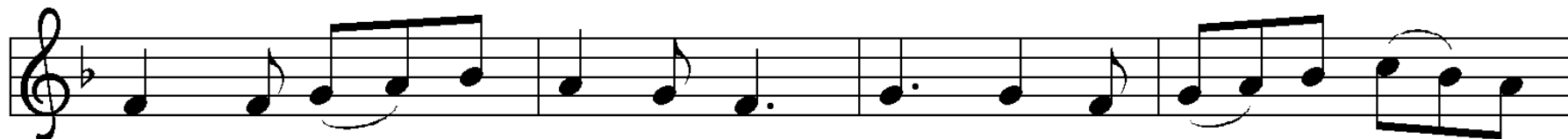


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COMMUNION HYMN

Once in Royal David's City

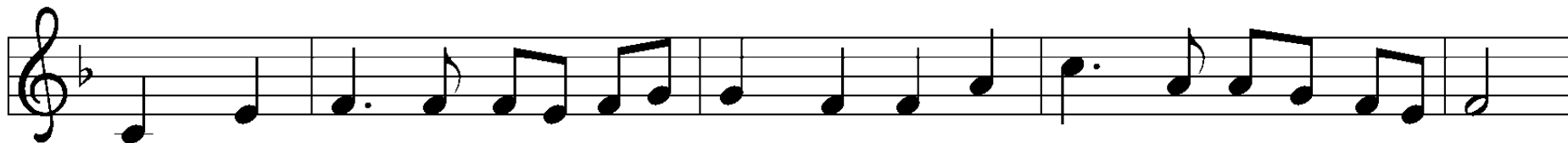
ELW #269



Once in Royal David's City, ELW #269, Verse 1



- 1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
- 2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,
- 3 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;
- 4 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,



→ where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:
and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;
for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove;
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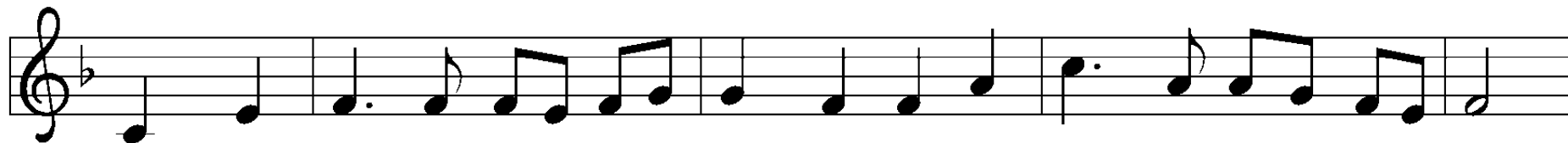
➡ Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
with the poor and meek and low-ly, lived on earth our Sav-ior ho-ly.
and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
there his chil - dren gath - er round, bright like stars, with glo - ry crowned.

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Once in Royal David's City, ELW #269, Verse 2



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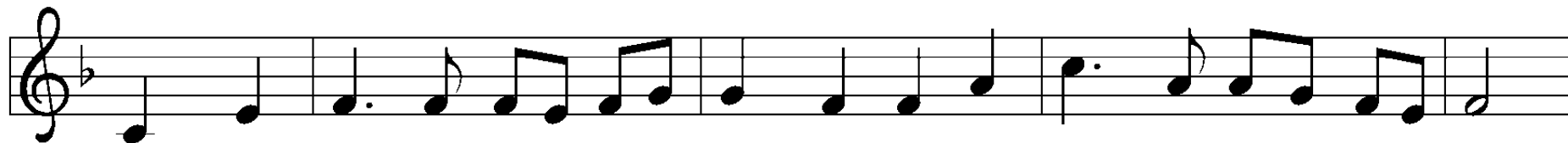
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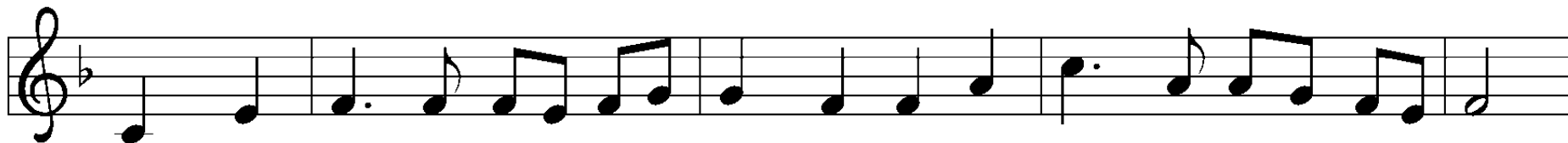
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Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Incarnate God, you are among us at this table. May we treasure this gift and ponder in our hearts the mystery of your presence. Move us to discover the wonders of your love in the everyday moments of our lives, through Christ born in us.

C: **Amen.**

CANDLE LIGHTING

Please light your candle by
dipping it into the flame of
your neighbor's lit candle.



CHRISTMAS CAROL

Silent Night

ELW #281

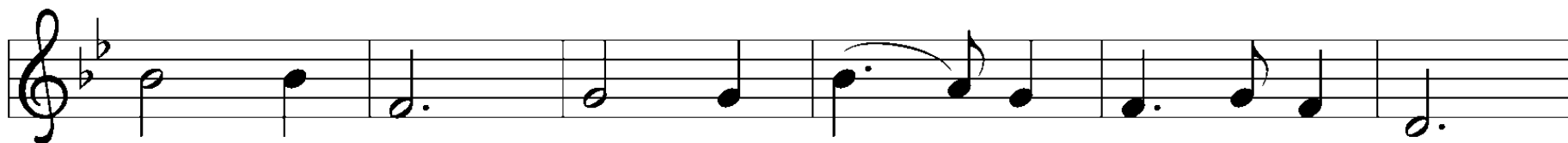
Please wait to sing until
all candles are lit.



Silent Night, ELW #281, vs. 1



Stil - le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft,
 1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,



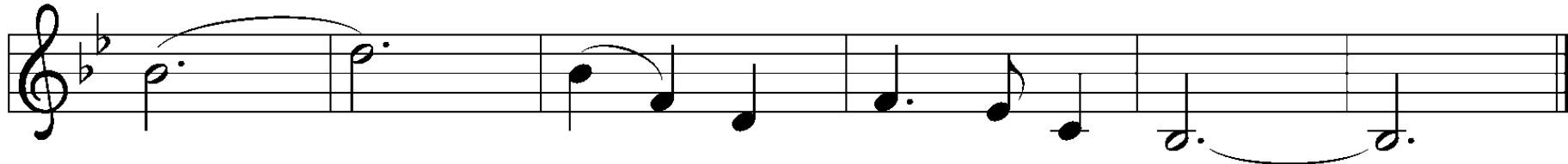
ein - sam wacht nur das trau - te, hoch - hei - li - ge Paar.
 ➡ all is bright round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.
 at the sight; glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from your ho - ly face,

Silent Night, ELW #281, vs. 1



Hold - er Kna - be im lok - ki - gen Haar, schlaf in himm - li - scher

➔ Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly
 heav'n-ly hosts . . . sing, al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at your



Ruh, schlaf in himm - li - scher Ruh.

➔ peace,
 born!
 birth, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 Je - sus, Lord, at your birth.

Silent Night, ELW #281, vs. 2



Stil - le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft,

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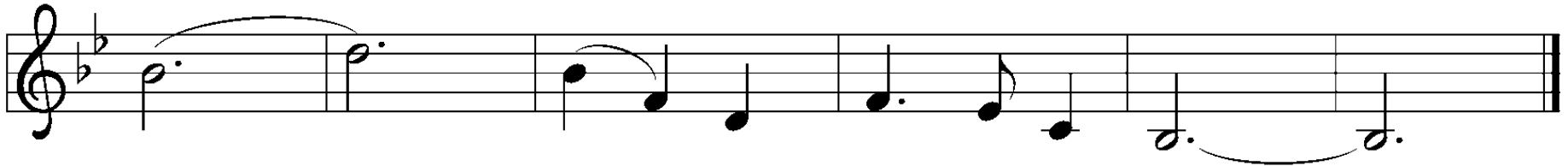
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Silent Night, ELW #281, vs. 2



<i>Hold - er</i>	<i>Kna - be im lok - ki - gen Haar,</i>	<i>schlaf in himm - li - scher</i>
Ho - ly	In - fant, so ten - der and mild,	sleep in heav - en - ly
heav'n-ly	hosts . . . sing, al - le - lu - ia!	Christ, the Sav - ior, is
with the	dawn of re - deem - ing grace,	Je - sus, Lord, at your



<i>Ruh,</i>	<i>schlaf</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>himm - li - scher</i>	<i>Ruh.</i>
peace,	sleep	in	heav - en - ly	peace.
born!	Christ,	the	Sav - ior, is	born!
birth,	Je - sus,	Lord,	at your	birth.

Silent Night, ELW #281, vs. 3



Stil - le Nacht, hei - li-ge Nacht! Al - les schläft,

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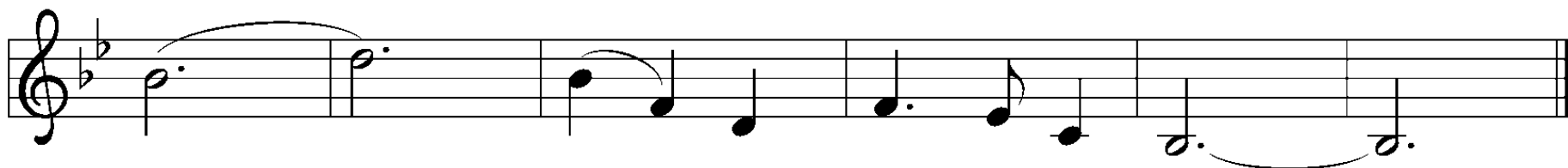
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 peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at your birth.

CHRISTMAS BLESSING



Lift high the torch;
You did not light its glow.

‘Twas given you by other hands, you know.
I think it started down its pathway bright;
The day the Maker said, “Let there be light.”
And he once said who hung on Calvary’s tree
“You are the light of the world,
Go shine for me!”

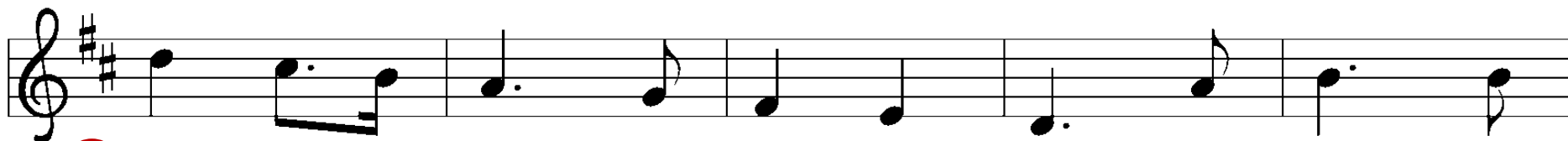
SENDING HYMN

Joy to the World

ELW #267



Joy to the World, ELW #267, vs. 1



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their
 3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the

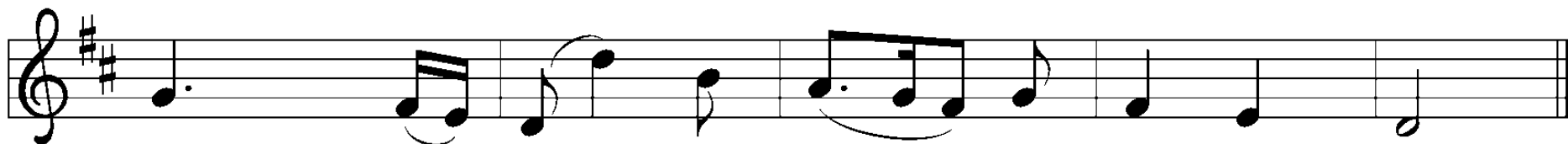


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 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
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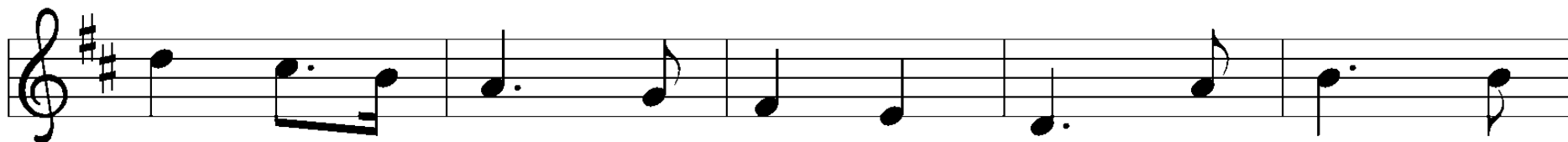


→ room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 plains re - peat the sound-ing joy, re - peat the sound-ing
 flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



→ sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
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 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Joy to the World, ELW #267, vs. 2



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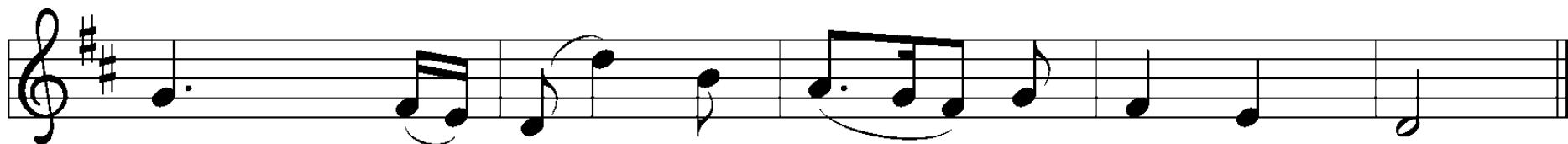


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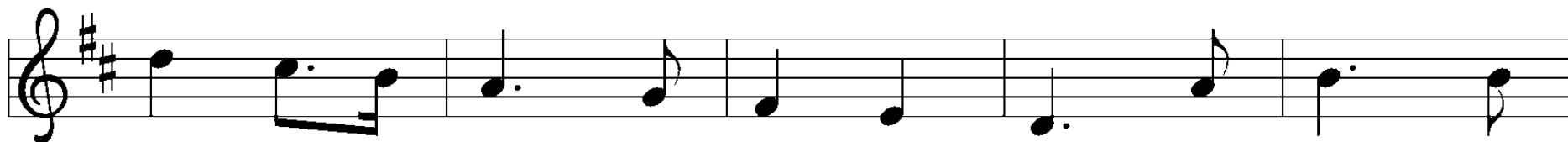


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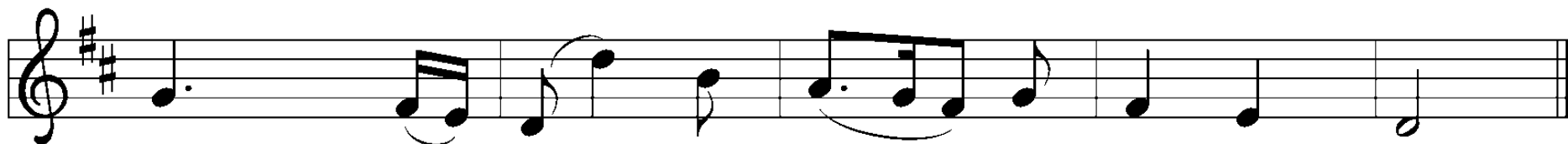


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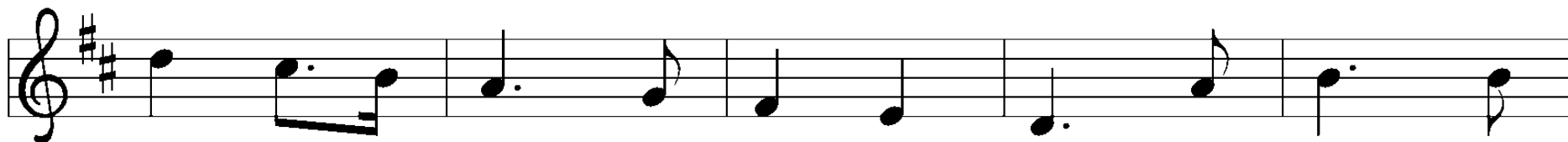


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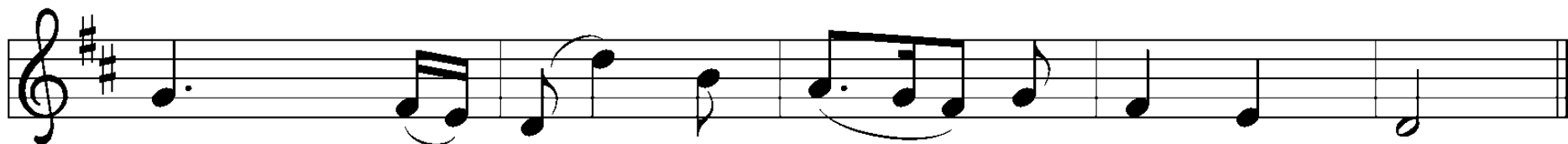


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P: Go in joy. Embody God's
redeeming grace.

C: Thanks be to God.





POSTLUDE

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Kevin Klemm, piano

Brian Counterman, saxophone



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