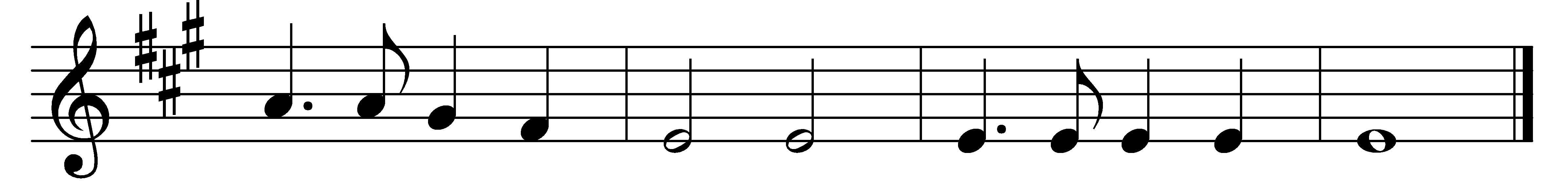
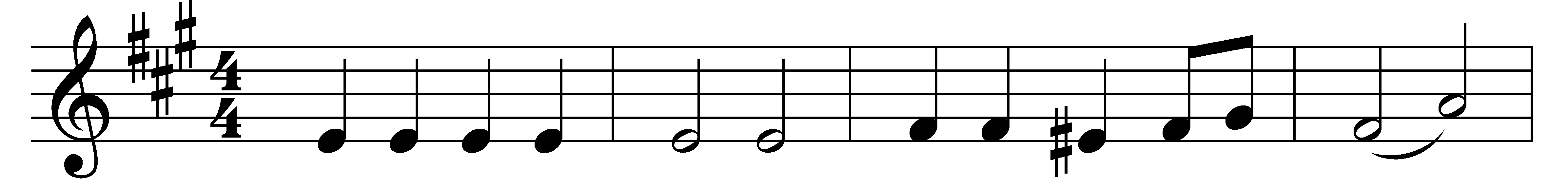
Now the day is over Hymnal 1982 no. 42 Melody: Merrial 6 5. 6 5.



Now the day is over,  
night is drawing nigh,  
shadows of the evening  
steal across the sky.

Jesus, give the weary  
calm and sweet repose;  
with thy tenderest blessing  
may our eyelids close.

Grant to little children  
visions bright of thee;  
guard the sailors tossing  
on the deep, blue sea.

Comfort every sufferer  
watching late in pain;  
those who plan some evil  
from their sin restrain.

Through the long night watches  
may thine angels spread  
their white wings above me,  
watching round my bed.

When the morning wakens,  
then may I arise  
pure, and fresh, and sinless  
in thy holy eyes.

Words: Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

Music: Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)