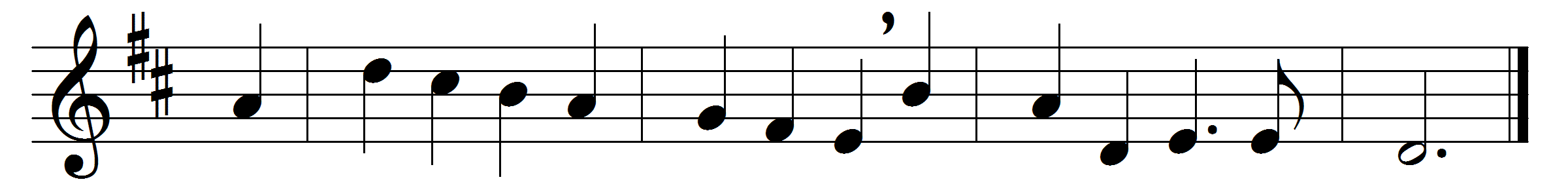
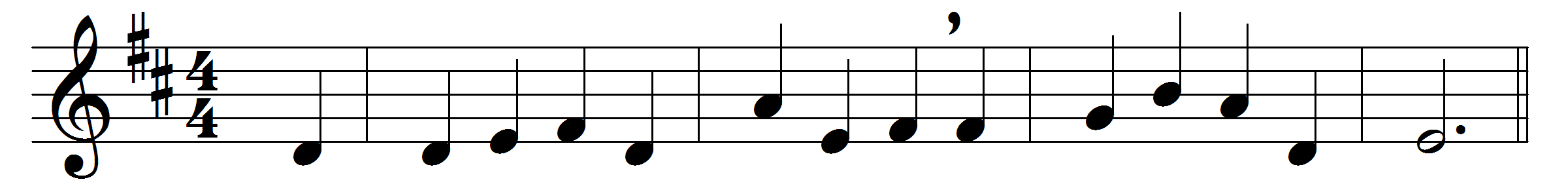
Lord, teach us how to pray aright AMNS 227 Melody: St. Hugh C.M.



Lord, teach us how to pray aright  
with reverence and with fear;  
though dust and ashes in thy sight,  
we may, we must, draw near.

We perish if we cease from prayer:  
O grant us power to pray;  
and, when to meet thee we prepare,  
Lord, meet us by the way.

God of all grace, we bring to thee  
a broken, contrite heart;  
give what thine eye delights to see,  
truth in the inward part;

faith in the only sacrifice  
that can for sin atone,  
to cast our hopes, to fix our eyes,  
on Christ, on Christ alone;

patience to watch and wait and weep,  
though mercy long delay;  
courage our fainting souls to keep,  
and trust thee though thou slay.

Give these, and then thy will be done;  
thus, strengthened with all might,  
we, through thy Spirit and thy Son,  
shall pray, and pray aright.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)

Music: Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901)