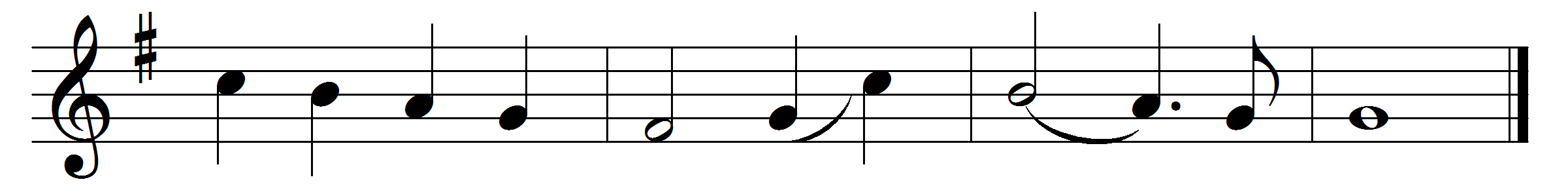
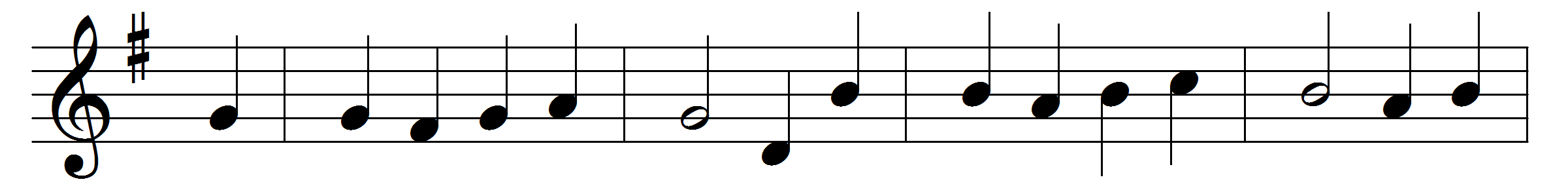
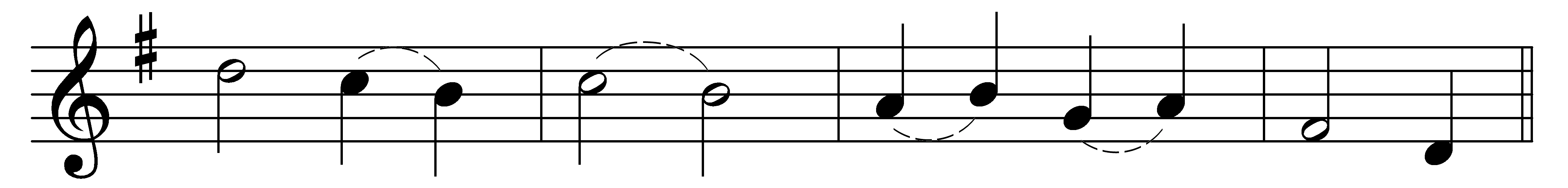
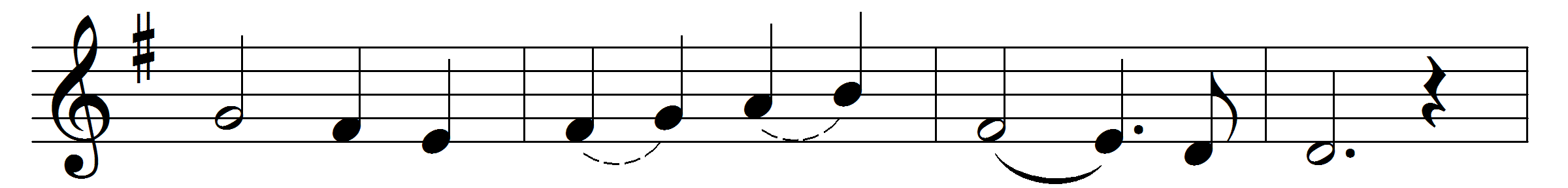
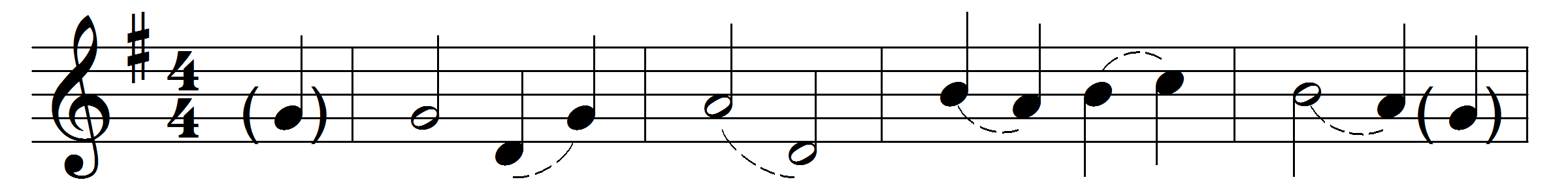
O come, all ye faithful AMNS 326 Melody: Adeste Fideles Irregular metre



O come, all ye faithful,   
joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come and behold him  
born, the King of angels:  
*Refrain:* O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

God of God,   
Light of Light,  
lo, he abhors not the Virgin’s womb;  
very God, begotten not created:  
*Refrain*

See how the shepherds  
summoned to his cradle,  
leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;   
we too will thither   
bend our joyful footsteps:

*Refrain*

Lo, star-led chieftains,   
magi, Christ adoring,  
offer him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
we to the Christ-child  
bring our hearts’ oblations:

*Refrain*

Child, for us sinners   
poor and in the manger,  
fain we embrace thee with love and awe;   
who would not love thee,   
loving us so dearly?

*Refrain*

Sing, choirs of angels,   
sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:  
‘Glory to God  
in the highest:’

*Refrain*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,   
born this happy morning;  
Jesu, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,   
now in flesh appearing:

*Refrain*

Words: Latin, 18th century, translated by Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880), William Thomas Brooke (1848-1917) and others

Music: Probably by John Francis Wade (c. 1711-1786)