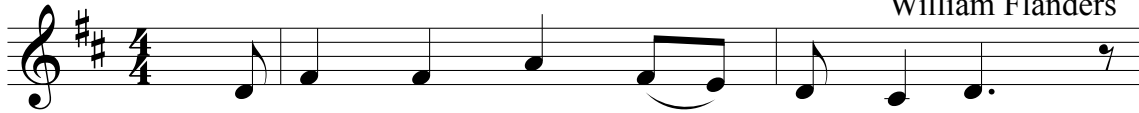
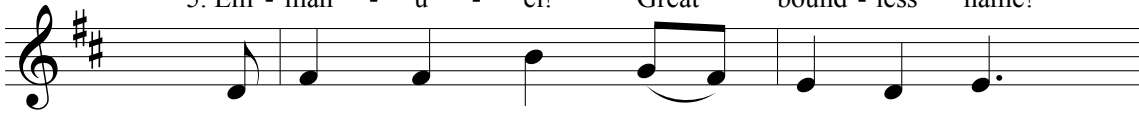


Once More The Advent Candles Burn

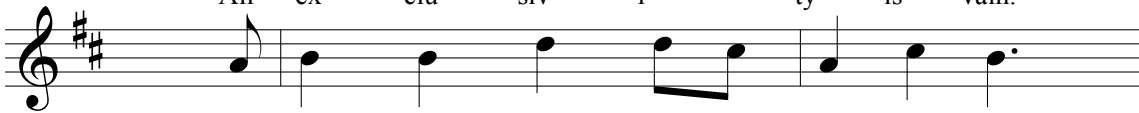
William Flanders



1. Once more the Ad - vent ___ can - dles burn.
2. A verse that once I - sa - iah wrote,
3. His name Em - man - u - el would be:
4. But this we of - ten ___ fail to say:
5. Em - man - u - el! Great bound - less name!



For new, for ful - ler ___ life we yearn.
Saint Mat - thew in his ___ time would quote:
God with us; God with ___ you and me!
that God is with us ___ eve - ry day.
All ex - clu - siv - i - ty is vain.



Let mu - sic cast a ___ hope - ful spell: ___
"A child shall be con - ceived and birthed,
So is the birth of ___ Je - sus told. ___
With us, and with all ___ hu - man - kind, ___
To us, and to all ___ o - thers, come. ___



"O Come, O Come Em - man - u - el," we sing. We sing.
a bless - ing giv'n to ___ all the earth."We hear. We hear.
And, as in years and cen - turies old, we tell. We tell.
has been and will be ___ through all time. We fail. We fail.
Each, in our way, find - ing a home. We pray. We pray.