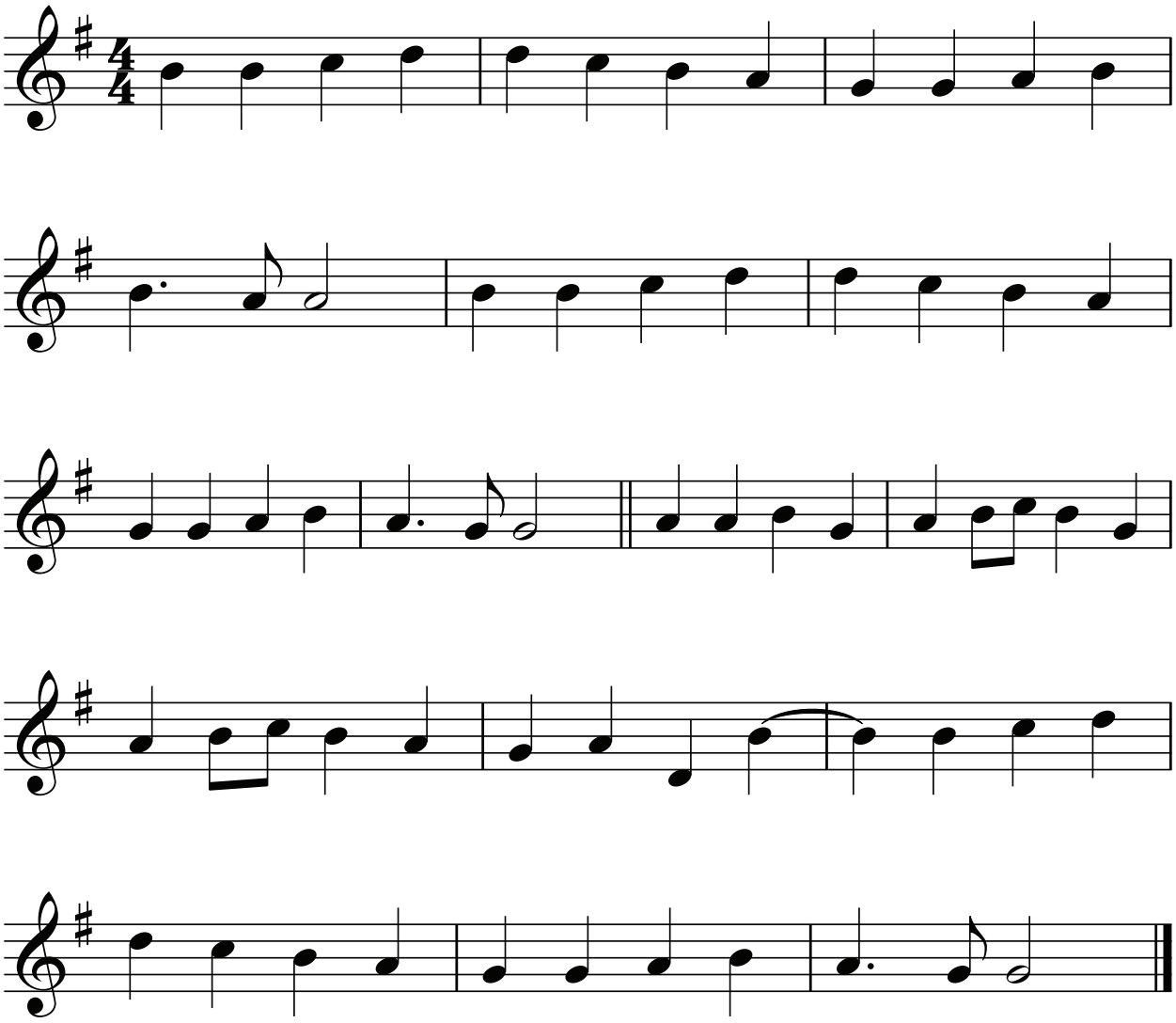
The Classical Collection

Ode to Joy *(Beethoven)*



Ode to Joy *was a poem written by German poet Friedrich Schiller in 1785. Beethoven used a version of the poem for the final movement of his Ninth Symphony. The theme was adopted as the Anthem of Europe in 1972.*

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