

# Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and  
 2. King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on  
 3. Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard  
 4. At His feet the six - winged se - raph, che - ru - bim, with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly min - ded,  
 earth He stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture—  
 on the way, as the Light of light des - cend - eth  
 sleep - less eye, veil their fa - ces to the Pre - sence,

for with bles - sing in His hand, Christ our God to earth des -  
 in the bo - dy and the blood. He will give to all the  
 from the realms of end - less day, that the pow'rs of hell may  
 as with cease - less voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

cend - eth, our full ho - mage to de - mand.  
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 va - nish as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!"

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MUSIC: French melody, 17th cent.; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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