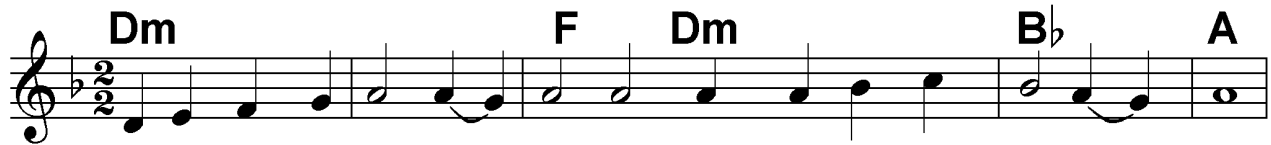


Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Words: Liturgy of St. James, 4th century
Translated by Gerard Moultire, 1864

Music: Traditional French melody, 17th century



1. Let all mor-tal flesh keep si-lence And with fear and trem-bling stand;
2. King of kings, yet born of Ma-ry, As of old on earth He stood,
3. Rank on rank the host of heav-en Spreads its van-guard on the way,
4. At his feet the six-winged ser-aph; Cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye,



Pon-der noth-ing earth-ly - mind - ed, For with bless - ing in his hand
Lord of lords in hu-man vest-ture, In the Bo - dy and the Blood;
As the Light of Light de - scend - eth From the realms of end - less day,
Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence, As with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de-scend - eth Our full hom-age to de - mand.
He will give to all the faith - ful His own self for heav'n-ly food.
That the powers of hell may van - ish As the dark-ness clears a - way.
"Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"