

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Old French melody arranged by
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Andante maestoso (♩=90)

VERSE 1

p Soprano Solo

Let all mor-tal flesh keep__ si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling__ stand.

Pon-der no-thing earth - ly__ mind - ed for with bless-ing in his__ hand, Christ our Lord to

earth de - scend - - - eth our full hom-age to de - mand.

VERSE 2

22

Baritone Solo

King of Kings, yet born of__ Ma - ry as of old on earth He__ stood, Lord of Lords, in

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29

hu - man__ ves - ture in the Bo - dy and the__ Blood He will give to all the

VERSE 3 E m D

36

faith - - - ful His own Self for heav'n - ly__ food._____ *p* Rank on rank the

End Solo

Tenors (only)

43

host of__ heav - en spreads its van - guard on the__ way As the light of light de -

Bm [Sop. Divisi] D Bm Am G Am Bm D Bm Em D Bm D

50

scend - eth from the realms of end - less__ day That the pow'rs of hell may van - - -

Bm Am G Am Bm D Bm Em Bm CM7 Bm Esus4 Em Em

end divisi

add basses

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VERSE 4 Poco Animato.

3 D(add9) D B m

E sus4 E sus2 G

57 *mf* Unison

ish as the dark-ness clears a - way At His feet the
a - way

p *mf*

64 *cresc.*

six - winged se - raph; Che - ru - bim with sleep - less eye. Veil their fac - es

cresc.

70

to the Pre - sence, as with cease - less voice they cry.

f

ped.

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75

Al - le - lu - ya, Al - - - le - lu - - - - ya,

75

Ped.

79

ff A D G E
Al - le - lu - ya Lord most High

79

ff

85

D E D E
A - men A - men

85

va