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1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and  
 2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on  
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its vanguard  
 4. At His feet the six - winged Ser - aph: Cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
 earth He stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture--  
 on the way, As the Light of light de - scend - eth  
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,

for with bles - sing in His hand, Christ our God to earth de -  
 in the Bod - y 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 ceaseless voice they cry: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

scend - eth our full hom - age to de - mand.  
 faith - ful His Own Self for heav' - nly food.  
 van - ish as the darkness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most High!

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