

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Blue Hymnal #178)

Words: Liturgy of St. James, 5th c; adapt: Gerard Moultrie

Music: *Chansons Populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860

[CHORDS] Dm Bb C [NO CAPO]

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[INTRO] | Dm C | Dm C | Dm C | Dm |

[VERSE 1] Dm

Let all mor-tal flesh keep si-lence,

Bb Dm

and with fear and tremb-ling stand;

Dm

Pon-der noth-ing earth-ly mind-ed,

Bb Dm

for, with bless-ing in His hand,

Dm C Dm C

Christ our God to earth, de-scend - - eth,

Dm C Dm

our full hom-age to de-mand.

[VERSE 2] Dm

Rank on rank the host of heav-en

Bb Dm

spreads its van-guard on the way,

Dm

As the Light of light de-scend-eth

Bb Dm

from the realm of end-less day,

Dm C Dm C

That the pow'rs of hell may van - - ish

Dm C Dm

as the dark-ness clears a-way.

[VERSE 3] Dm

At his feet the six wing-ed ser-aph,

Bb Dm

cher-u-bim with sleep-less eye,

Dm

Veil their fac-es to the pres-ence,

Bb Dm

as with cease-less voice they cry,

Dm C Dm C

"Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,

Dm C Dm

al-le-lu-ia, Lord, Most High!

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Let all people be silent before the LORD. Zechariah 2:13

Unison

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and
2. Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
3. At His feet the six - winged ser - aph; Cher - u - bim, with

trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed,
on the way, As the Light of light de - scand - eth
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the Pres - ence,

For with bless - ing in His hand, Christ our God to earth de -
From the realms of end - less day, That the powers of hell may
As with cease - less voice they cry, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

scend van - ish Our full hom - age to de - mand.
lu - ia! As the dark - ness clears a - way.
Lord Most High.