LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

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(piano only)

Dm C Bbmaj7 Asus A
Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Dm C Bb Asus A
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand
Dm C Bb Asus Gm7 C Dm
Christ our God to earth descendeth our full homage to demand

(guitar and piano)

Dm C Bb Dm/A Am
King of Kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Dm C Bb Asus A
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the body and the blood
Dm C Bb Asus Gm C Dm
He will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'nly food.

Dm C Bb A7sus A7
Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way
Dm C Bb F C/E
As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of sleepless day
Dm C Bb Asus Am Bbmaj7 C Dm
That the pow'rs of hell may va - nish as the darkness clears away

(Instrumental verse)

Dm C Bbmaj7 Asus A
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Dm C Bb Asus A
At his feet the six winged seraph; cherubim with sleepless eye,
Dm C Bbmaj7 F C/E
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry
Dm Gm7 Bb Am Gm C Dm
"Alleluia, alle - lu - ia, alleluia, Lord most high!"

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