

# Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

## **Verse 1**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For, with blessing in His hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

## **Verse 2**

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood.  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heav'nly food.

## **Verse 3**

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of light descendeth  
From the realms of endless day,  
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish  
As the darkness clears away.

## **Verse 4**

At His feet the six-winged seraph,  
Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the Presence,  
As with ceaseless voice they cry,  
"Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, Lord Most High!"