

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Liturgy of St. James, 4th Century

French Carol Melody

Cmi B^b/D



Let all mor - tal flesh keep_ si - lence,____
King of kings yet born of_ Ma - ry,____
Rank on rank the host of_ heav - en____
At His feet the six winged ser - aph,____

E^b A^b G⁷




and with fear and trem - bling_ stand;
as of old on earth He_ stood,
spreads its van - guard on the_ way,
che - ru - bim with sleep - less_ eye,

Cmi B^b/D



Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly_ min - ded,____
Lord of lords, in hu - man_ ves - ture,____
As the Light of light de - scen - deth____
Veil their fa - ces to the_ pre - sence,____

E^b A^b G⁷




for with bles - sing in His_ hand,
in the bo - dy and the_ blood;
from the realms of end - less_ day,
as with cease - less voice they_ cry:

Cmi B^b A^bma⁷ G⁷



Christ our God to earth de - scen - deth,
He will give to all the faith - ful
That the pow'rs of hell may van - ish
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

Cmi B^b Cmi



Our full hom - age to de - mand.
His own self for heav - en - ly food.
As the dark - ness clears a - way.
Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most_ High!