Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
for SSAA choir

Traditional French Melody, 17th Century
arr. Christopher Hoyt
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for the Good Shepherd School Choir

Soprano

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and in fear and trembling stand;

Alto

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Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand

Christ our God to earth descend eth, our full homage to demand.

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As of old on earth he stood,

King of kings, yet born of Mary, Ah

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.
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Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,

Rank on rank the host, Rank on rank the host of heaven, Rank on rank the host of heaven,

Rank on rank the host of heaven, Rank on rank the host of heaven, Rank on rank,

Rank on rank the host of heaven, Rank on rank the host of heaven,

As the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day,

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That the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away,

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"Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Lord most high!"

S.D.G.