

# LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

*as recorded for the ChurchFolk project*

Liturgy of St. James, 4th C.; ad. Gerard Moultrie, 1864

Traditional French melody, 17th C.  
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*harp, strings, piano layer 5 note pattern out of time to m. 13*  
*guitar/banjo riff in time*

6 Dm/G Dm/F Dm/E N.C. Dm  
*add bass*  
*Dm/B♭*

14 *freely; cello, bass drone*  
*Dm*

1. Let all mortal flesh keep sil - ence, and with fear and tremb - ling stand; Pon-der noth-ing

21 *guitar, piano*  
*D/F♯ Gm F<sup>6</sup>*

earth - ly mind - ed, for with bles-sing in His hand, Christ our God to earth de - scend -

29 C/E Dm C Dm /G /F /G Dm /G /F /G  
*-eth, our full hom-age to de - mand.*

36 Dm Am/C B♭maj<sup>7</sup> Am Gm F C/E Dm  
*2.King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, As of old on earth He stood, Lord of lords, in*

43 A<sup>7</sup>/E Dm/F F♯<sup>7</sup> Gm  
*hu - man ves - ture, in the bo - dy and the*

47 A(sus4) B♭maj<sup>7</sup> C Gm<sup>7</sup> C/E  
*blood; He will give to all the faith - ful*

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52 B<sub>b</sub>maj<sup>7</sup>/F C/G /A Dm /G /F /G Dm /G /F /G

his own self for heav'n - ly food.

*percussion join;*  
strings play melody in canon (displaced one measure) and rejoin by skipping m. 66

58 Dm Am Gm F C/E Dm

3.Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard on the way, as the Light of

65 Am Gm F D/F<sup>#</sup>

light de - scand - eth from the realms of end - less day, that the pow'r's of

71 Gm F<sup>6</sup> C/E Dm C Dm . . . . .

hell may van - ish, as the dark-ness clears a - way.

vocal parts, guitar, harp

78 Gm Dm Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm

4.At his feet the six winged ser - aph, cher-u-bim with sleep - less eye, veil their fac-es to the

86 Dm Gm(<sup>b6</sup>) A Dm . . . . . G G B<sub>b</sub>maj<sup>7</sup> . . . . . C C/E

violin pulse

Pre- sence, as with cease-less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

all join

94 Dm ..... C ..... B<sub>b</sub>(add2add4) F D/F<sup>#</sup> Gm F/A B<sub>b</sub> Gm<sup>7</sup>

rit.

Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most\_ high!" "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

101 C(add2) Dm C Dm

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