***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*** Gerald Moultrie

Based on Habakkuk 2:20; original at least AD 275; Arrangement by Ralph Vaughn Williiams based on “Picardy”

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, 3. Rank on rank the host of heaven   
and with fear and trembling stand; spreads its vanguard on the way,   
ponder nothing earthly-minded, as the Light of light descendeth  
for with blessing in his hand, from the realms of endless day,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth, that the powers of hell may vanish  
our full homage to demand. as the darkness clears away.  
  
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, 4. At his feet the six-winged seraph,  
as of old on earth he stood, cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture, veil their faces to the presence,  
in the body and the blood; as with ceaseless voice they cry:  
he will give to all the faithful Alleluia, Alleluia,  
his own self for heavenly food. Alleluia, Lord Most High!