

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

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LYRICS

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Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets,
That he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the
end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely
come, It will not tarry. "Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall
live by his faith.... But the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence
before Him." -- Habakkuk 2: 1-3, 20 New King James Version

PART 1

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.

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 heavenly food.

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 powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

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!"

PART 2 (through verses 3 and 4)

The LORD is in His Holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Part 1 lyrics and music source:

French liturgy of St. James, translated by Gerard Moultrie, 1829-1885

The Methodist Hymnal, 1964, page 324 (Public Domain CCLI# 154773)

Part 2 lyrics source: God's Word, Habakkuk 2: 20 New King James Version