Hymn  Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  "Picardy"

Liturgy of St. James;
para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)

French carol, 17th cent.;
melody from *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*
Descant and organ part by Paul. Halley

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
2 King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
3 Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its van guard on the way,

1 Ponder nothing earthly minded for with blessing in his hand
2 Lord of lords in human attire, in the Body and the Blood,
3 As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,

1 Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.
2 He will give to all the faithful his own Self for heav'nly Food.
3 That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears a way.

For a full arrangement of this hymn see PEL5014 in the Pelagos Liturgical Music series

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4 At his feet the six-winged Seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the Presence,
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Ah, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Ah, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
As with ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Lord most high!
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