Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

(as recorded by Keith & Kristyn Getty and JJ Heller)

A / C / D Minor

Words: From the Liturgy of St. James (5th Century), tr. Gerard Moultrie (1864)
Music: Traditional French Carol, Public Domain
Arranged by Ben Shive and Keith Getty
Adapted by Paul Campbell

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

JOHN 1:4-5

PARTS INCLUDED

Chord Chart

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INTRO:

$\frac{4}{4}$ Am Em^7/B |F^{ma7} Dm^7 | Am Em^7/B |F^{ma7} Dm^7 |

Verse 1

A^5
Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand
            A^5/G
Ponder nothing earthly-minded
F^{ma7} Em^7/G
For, with blessing in His hand
A^5 G^{add9} F^{ma7} Em
Christ our God to earth de - scend - ed
Dm^7 G
Our full homage to
    Am   G/B |$\frac{2}{4}$F^{ma7}|$\frac{4}{4}$Dm^{add9}
De - mand

Verse 2

A^5 Em/G
King of kings yet born of Mary
F^{ma7} Am/E E E^{sus}
As of old on earth He stood
Am   Em/G
Lord of lords in human vesture
F^{ma7} Am/E E E/G$^\sharp$
In the body and the blood
Am   Em^7/G F^{ma7} E^{7sus} Em^7
He will give to all the faith - ful
Dm^7 G^{sus}
His own self for heav'nly
Am Em/B |$\frac{2}{4}$F^{ma7}| $\frac{4}{4}$Dm^{add9} Em^7/D
food

Verse 3

A^5 Em/G
Rank on rank the host of heaven
F^{ma7} E^5
Spreads its vanguard on the way
Am   Em/G
As the Light of light de - scend - eth
F^{ma7} E^5 E
From the realms of endless day
Am   Em^7/G F^{ma7} Em^7
That the pow'rs of hell may va - nish
Dm^7 G
As the darkness clears
    Am   Em^7/B |F^{ma7} Dm^7 | Am Em^7/B |F^{ma7} Dm^7 |
A - way   ooh _____

Verse 4

Am   Em/B
At His feet the six-winged seraph
C   Dm   E^{7sus} E^7
Cherubim with sleepless eye
Am   Em/G
Veil their faces to the Presence
F^{ma7} C G/B
As with ceaseless voice they cry,
Am   Em/G   F^{ma7} Em^7
"Alleluia al - le - lu - ia
Am/D Em/G   Am Em/G F^{ma7} C/E
Alleluia Lord Most High
$\frac{2}{4}$ Am/D $\frac{4}{4}$ G^{sus} Am Em^7/B |F^{ma7} Dm^7 ||
  Alleluia Lord Most High