

AMNS 256 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Melody: Picardy

Liturgy of St. James,
tr. G. Moultrie (1829-1885)

French carol
melody



1. Let all mor-tal flesh keep_ si-lence and with fear and
2. King of kings, yet born of_ Ma-ry, as of old on
3. Rank on rank the host of_ hea-ven spreads its van-guard
4. At his feet the six-wing-ed ser-aph; che-ru-bim with



trem-bling_ stand; pon-der no-thing earth-ly_ - mind-ed,
earth he_ stood, Lord of lords, in hu-man_ ves-ture -
on the_ way, as the Light of light de_- scend-eth
sleep-less_ eye veil their fa-ces to the_ Pres-ence,



for with bless-ing in his_ hand Christ our God to
in the bo-dy and the_ blood - he will give to
from the realms of end-less_ day, that the pow'rs of
as with cease-less voice they_ cry, Al-le-lu-ia,



earth de-scend_ - eth, our full hom-age to de_- mand.
all the faith_ - ful his own self for heav'n-ly_ food.
hell may van_ - ish as the dark-ness clears a_ - way.
Al-le-lu_ - ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Lord most high.