

# 178 - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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translated by GERARD MOULTRIE

Key: D minor  
Meter: 2/2

TRADITIONAL FRENCH CAROL

INTRO **Dm** | **Gm** **C** **F** | **Dm** | **Dm**

VERSE 1 **Dm** **Dm** **B♭maj7** **F**

Let all mortal | flesh keep | silence,

**Dm** **Cm7** **F** **B♭** **A**

And with fear and | trembling | stand;

**B♭** **F** **Gm** **Dm**

Ponder nothing | earthly | minded,

**Dm** **Cm7** **F7** **B♭** **F**

For with bless- ing | in His | hand,

**D** **Gm** **Dm** **C**

Christ our God to | earth de- | scend- | eth,

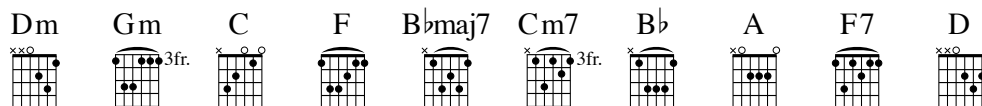
**Dm** **Gm** **C** **F** **Dm**

Our full homage | to de- | mand.

TURN-AROUND **Dm** | **Gm** **C** **F** | **Dm** | **Dm**

VERSE 2 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.

VERSE 3 At His feet the sixwinged seraph; Cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
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