1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthy.
2 King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords in human way, as the Light of Light de-
3 Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard sleepless eye, veil their faces to the mind-ed, for with blessing in his hand
4 At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim with vesture, in the Body and the Blood
cry,
Christ our God to earth descend
he will give to all the faith
that the powers of hell may va
"Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-

eth, our full hom-age to de-mand.
ful his own self for heaven-ly food.
nish as the dark-ness clears a-way.
ia! Al-le-lu-ia, Lord Most High!"

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