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Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20

Unison

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and
 2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van - guard
 4. At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim, with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing 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 fac - es to the pres - ence,

for with bless - ing in his hand, Christ our God to
 in the bod - y 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!"

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,"
declares the LORD. Is. 59:20

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on
3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's
4. O come, thou Day-spring from on high, and cheer us by thy
5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law
• tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,
draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

REFRAIN

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
• and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
and close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

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Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

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Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Ps. 24:7

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the
 2. A help - er just he comes to thee, his char - iot
 3. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the
 4. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a

King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
 is hu - mil - i - ty, his king - ly crown is
 Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for

draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
 ho - li - ness, his scep - ter, pi - ty in dis - tress.
 hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!
 heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

5. Redeemer, come! I open wide
 my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!
 Let me thy inner presence feel;
 thy grace and love in me reveal.

6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
 Let new and nobler life begin!
 Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
 until the glorious crown be won.

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Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him. Rev. 1:7

1. Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing, once for fa - vored
 2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him, robed in dread - ful
 3. Ev - 'ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain, heav'n and earth, shall
 4. Now Re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed, see in sol - emn

sin - ners slain; thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
 maj - es - ty; those who set at naught and sold him,
 flee a - way; all who hate him must, con - found - ed,
 pomp ap - pear! All his saints, by man re - ject - ed,

swell the tri - umph of his train. Al - le - lu - ia!
 pierced, and nailed him to the tree, deep - ly wail - ing,
 hear the trump pro - claim the day: Come to judg - ment!
 now shall meet him in the air. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!

HIS SECOND COMING AND JUDGMENT

5. Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly, O come quickly;
alleluia! come, Lord, come.

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St. 3-4, John Cennick, 1752
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John Francis Wade's *Cantus Diversi*, 1751

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1. My God, and is thy table spread, and

does thy cup with love o'er-flow? Thi-ther be all thy

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chil-dren led, and let them all thy sweet-ness know.

Bm A Em A7 D

2. Hail, sacred feast, which Jesus makes!
Rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
Thrice happy all, who here partake
that sacred stream, that heav'nly food.
3. What wondrous love! What perfect grace,
for Jesus, our exalted host,
invites us to this special place
who offer least and need the most.
4. O let thy table honoured be,
and furnished well with joyful guests:
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.

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