Greek, Divine Liturgy of St James (late 4th or early 5th century)
*Cherubic Hymn*, Σιγησάτω πᾶσα σάρξ βροτεία, "Sigēsátō pâsa sárx broteía"
Habakkuk 2:20, Zechariah 2:13

# Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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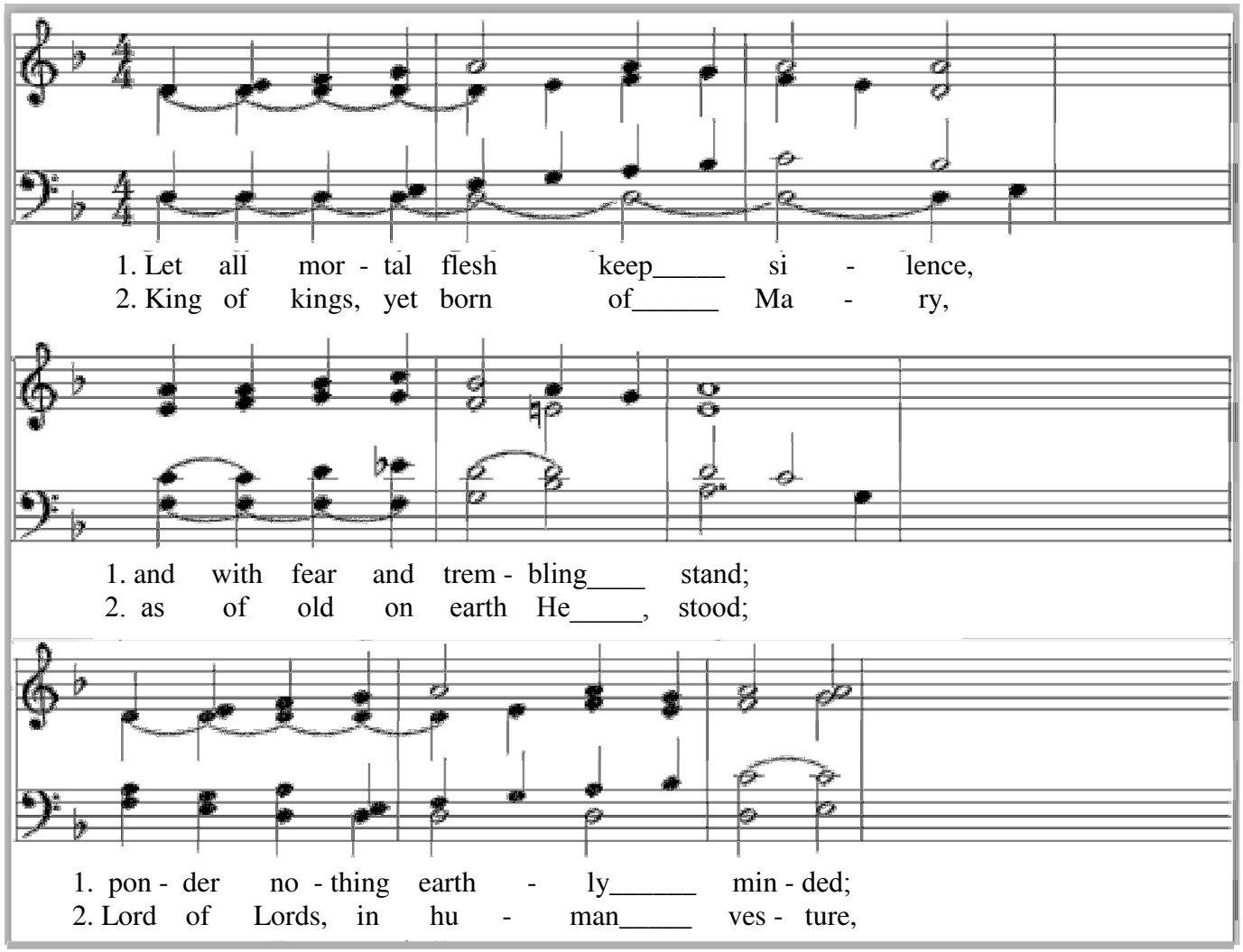
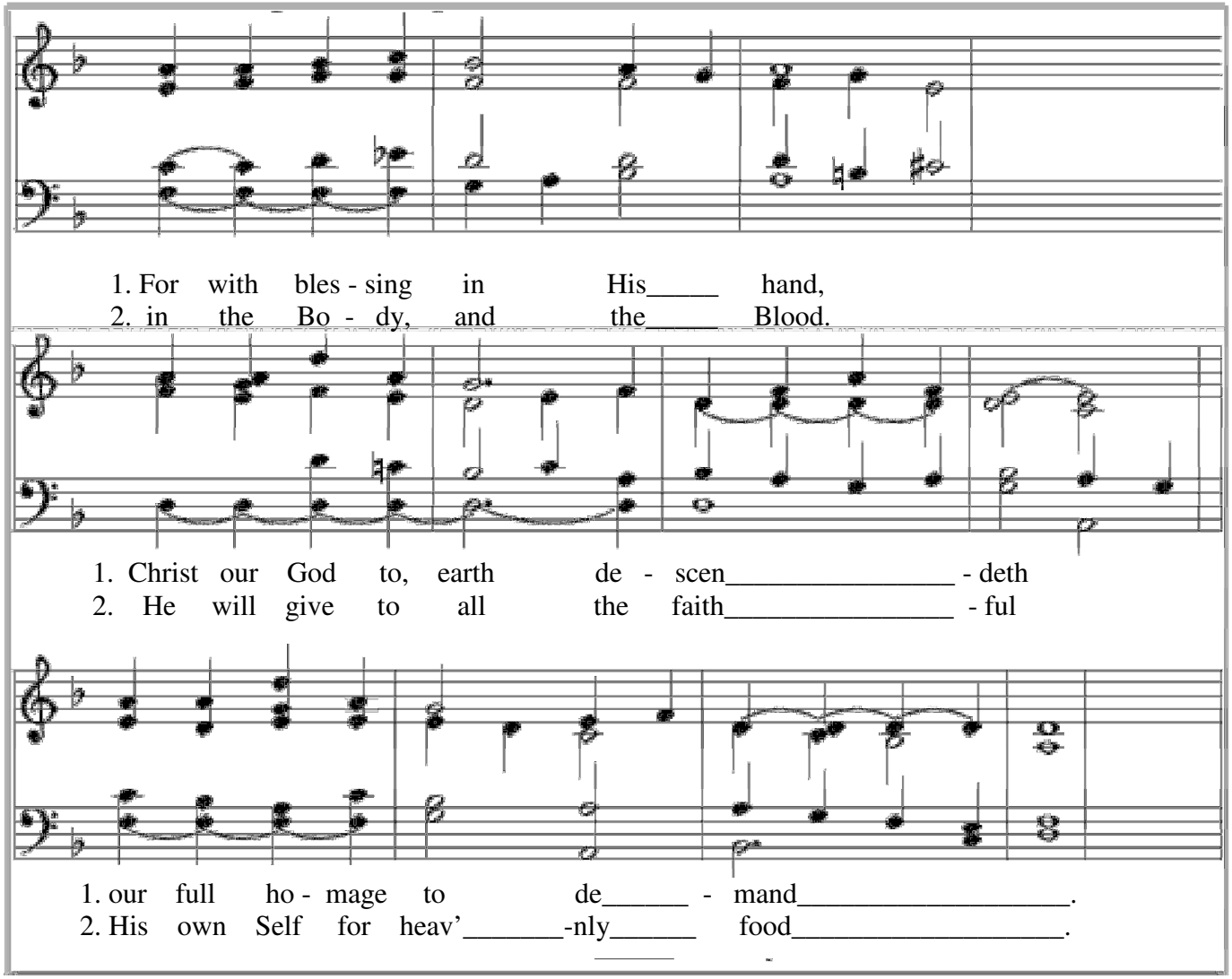
Ralph Vaughan Williams
The English Hymnal (1906)




3. 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 pow'rs of hell may vanish, as the the darkness clears away.




4. At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High!"