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Holy Night

"AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. . . .
"And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto the city of David, (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)
"To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.
"And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. . . .
"And suddenly there was . . . a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men. . ." S. Luke, Chapt. II.



THE ARRIVAL OF THE SHEPHERDS

H. Lorrain



THE BETROTHAL

Raphael

"The angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man named Joseph of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary."



JOSEPH SEEKS A LODGING

Tissot

"... And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, AND LAID HIM IN A MANGER, BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THEM IN THE INN. . . ."



THE HOLY NIGHT

Fensterstein

"And . . . as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass. . . ."



THE ANNUNCIATION

William Hole



APPARITION TO THE SHEPHERDS

S. Blockhorst



COMING OF THE MAGI

Henri Hofmann