

Te Tamari No Atua (Nativity), *Paul Gauguin- 1896*



The Birth Of Christ
Gerard Van Honthorse



Journey of the Magi,
James Tissot- 1894



The Last Supper
Leonardo Da Vinci



The Incredulity of Saint Thomas-Caravaggio



We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star

O Star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy Perfect Light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

O Star of wonder, star of night
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Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Pray'r and praising, all men raising
Worship Him, God most high

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Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes of life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb

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Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia
Earth to heav'n replies

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18. Hark! the herald Angels sing. Fine.

{ 1. Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, Glo-ry to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners re-con-ciled!
D. C. With th'an-gel-ic host pro-claim, Christ is born in Beth-le-hem! }

2. Joy-ful all ye na-tions rise, Join the tri-umphs of the skies;
D. C.

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Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!

2. Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumphs of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

3. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the virgin's womb!
4. Veil'd in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail th' incarnate Deity,
Pleased, as man, with man to dwell,
Jesus, now Emmanuel!

5. Risen with healing in his wings,
Light and life to all he brings;
Hail the Sun of righteousness,
Hail the heaven-born Prince of peace.

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Nahum Tate, 1702

Johann Crüger, 1657

1. While shepherds watch'd their flocks by night, All seat-ed on the ground,
2 "Fear not," said he,—for might-y dread Had seized their troub-led mind—
3. "To you in Da-vid's town this day Is born of Da-vid's line
4. "The heavn-ly Babe you there shall find To hu-man view dis-played,
5. All glo-ry be to God on high, And on the earth be peace;

The an-gels of the Lord came down, And glo-ry shone a-round.
"Glad ti-dings of great joy I bring To you and all man-kind.
A Sav-ior, who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign:
All mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, And in a man-ger laid?"
Good-will hence-forth from heavn to men Be-gin and nev-er cease.