

## Amy Grant

### "The Decree"

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Then Gabriel came and said to Joseph alone,  
"Do not be afraid to make Mary your own.  
But go to your betrothed and then be married-  
The child is heaven sent."

And it came to pass that there went out a decree  
From Caesar Augustus that all the world should be  
taxed  
And each went to be taxed to his own city- So Joseph  
also went, with his lady innocent...  
With his lady innocent.

The lions in the mountains let them pass  
And followed close by night to guard them

From Galilee to Bethlehem  
She journeyed with only a donkey to ride  
With Joseph walking beside came to David's city  
While she was great with child  
- great with child  
Through a country dark and wild  
Through a country dark and wild

And on the far horizon rose a strange and distant star-  
As though to guide them

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