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And the donkey its master's manger; But Israel does not know me, My people do not understand me" (Isaiah 1:3)











"Madonna and Child" by Duccio di Buoninsegna (1290-1300)











