



# The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

Moderato

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*mf* 1. The first No - el the an - gel did  
 2. They look - ed up and saw a

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say, Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they  
 Star, Shin - ing in the the East, be - yond them

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lay; far; In fields where they lay keep - ing their  
And to the earth it gave great

sheep light, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.

*Refrain*

*f* No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

3. This star drew nigh to the North-West  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest.  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

*Refrain*

4. Then enter'd in there Wise Men three,  
Full rev'rently on bended knee,  
And offer'd there in His presence  
Their gold and myrrh and frank-in-cense.

*Refrain*