The First Noel

1. The First Noel the angel did say was to certain poor
shep-herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay
keep-ing their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

gave great light, and so it con-tinued both day and night.
their in-tent, and to follow the star where-ever it went.

2. They looked up and saw a star shinning in the
east, beyond them far; and to the earth it
stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.

3. And by the light of that same star three Wise Men
came from coun-try far; to seek for a king was.

4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, o'er Beth-le-
hem it took its rest; and there it did both

5. Then entered in those Wise Men three, full rever-ent-
ly up on the knee, and of-fered there in
his pre-sence, their gold and myrrh and frank incense.

Refrain

No- el, No- el, No- el, No- el, born is the King of Is-rael.