

# The First Noel

1. The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor  
 2. They looked up and saw a star shin-ing in the  
 3. And by the light of that same star three Wise Men  
 4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, o'er Beth-le-  
 5. Then entered in those Wise Men three, full re-vent-

shep-herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay  
 east, be-yond them far; and to the earth it  
 came from coun-try far; to seek for a king was  
 hem it took its rest; and there it did both  
 ly up-on the knee, and of-fered there, in

keep-ing their sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.  
 gave great light, and so it con-ti-nued both day and night.  
 their in-tent, and to fol-low the star where-ver it went.  
 stop and stay, right o-ver the place where Je-sus lay.  
 his pre-sence, their gold and myrrh and frank-in-cense.

## Refrain

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

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