The First Noel

Unknown, bef.1833

English melody, bef.1833

1. The first Noel the angel did say "Was to certain poor
shepherds in fields as they lay;" In fields where they lay

2. They looked up and saw a star Shin-ing in the
east, beyond them far; And to the earth it came from country far; To seek for a King was

3. And by the light of that same star Three Wise Men came from

4. This star drew night to the north-west, Over Beth-le-
hem it took its rest; And there it did both

5. Then let us all with one accord Sing praises and

Tend-ing their sheep, On a cold, win-ter's night that was so deep,
gave great light, And so it con-tinued both day and night.
their in-tent, And to fol-low the star where-e'er it went.
stop and stay, Right o-ver the place where Jesus lay,

earth of naught, And with His blood man-kind hath bought.

Refrain

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Is-ra-el.