The First Noel

1 The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor
shep-herds in fields as they lay;

2 They looked up and saw a star shining in the east,
beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great

3 And by the light of that same star three wise men
came from country far, to seek for a king was their in-

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

5 Then entered in those wise men three, full reverent-
to our heavenly Lord, who hath made heaven and earth of

6 Then let us all with one accord sing praises

Refrain

sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

light, and so it continued both day and night.

tent, and to follow the star wherever it went. No-el, No-

stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.
sence their gold and myrrh, and frankincense.

naught, and with his blood our life hath bought.

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