

The First Noel

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1. The first No - el the an-gel did say was to cer tain poor
2. They look - ed up and saw a star shining 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 en - tered in those wise - men three, full rev - 'rent -
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

shep herds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay keep ing their
east, be - yond them far; and to the earth it gave great
came from coun - try far; to seek for a king was their in -
hem it took its rest, and there it did both stop and
-ly up - on their knee, and of - fered there in His pres -
to our heav'n - ly Lord, that hath made heav'n and earth of

sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
-tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
stay Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
-ence Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
naught, And with His blood man - kind hath bought.

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.