

# 18. The First Noel

"And there were...shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night." Lk. 2:8

1. The first No - el, the an - gel did say, Was to  
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing  
 3. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where  
 in the east, be - yond them far, And to the  
 Beth - le - hem it took its rest, And there it

they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's  
 earth it gave great light, And so it con -  
 did both stop and stay, Right o - ver the

**Chorus**

night that was so deep.  
 tin - ued both day and night. No - el, No - el, No -  
 place where Je - sus lay.

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