

The First Noel

1. The first No - el the an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor
 2. They look - ed 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 en - tered in those Wise Men three, full rev - erent -

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 wher - e - 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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