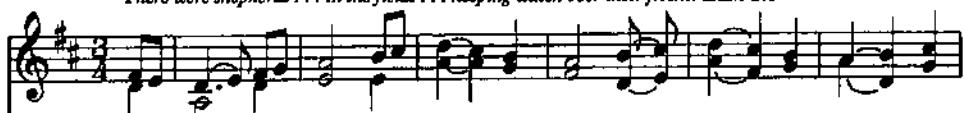


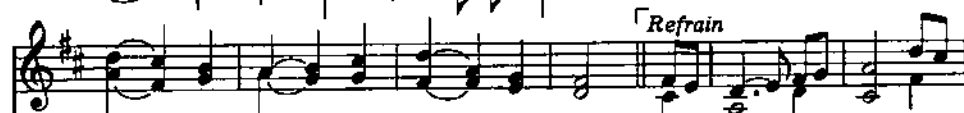
## 136 The First Noel

*There were shepherds . . . in the fields . . . keeping watch over their flocks. Luke 2:8*

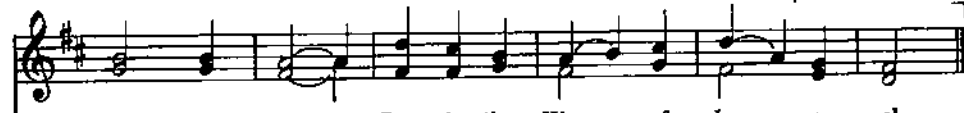
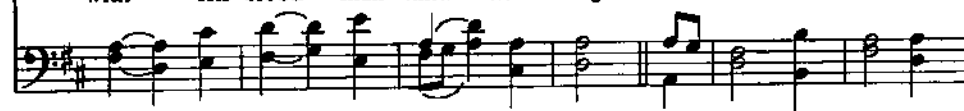
1. The first No - el, the an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the east, be -
3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le - hem it
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full rev - 'rent - ly up -
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es to our



fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a  
 yond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And  
 coun - try far; To seek for a king was their in - tent, And to  
 took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay, Right  
 on their knee, And of - fered there in His pres - ence Their  
 heav'n - ly Lord, That hath made heav'n and earth of naught, And



cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
 so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -  
 o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
 gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.  
 with His blood man - kind hath bought.



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

