

First Noel

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1 The first No - el, the an - gels 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 re - ver -
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
ent - ly up - on their knee, And of - fered there in his pre -
to our hea - ven - ly Lord, That has made heav'n and earth of

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sheep, On a cold win-ters night that was so deep. No - el, No - el, No -
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.
sence, Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
nought, And with his blood man - kind has bought.

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