The First Noel

Words and Music
Traditional English Carol

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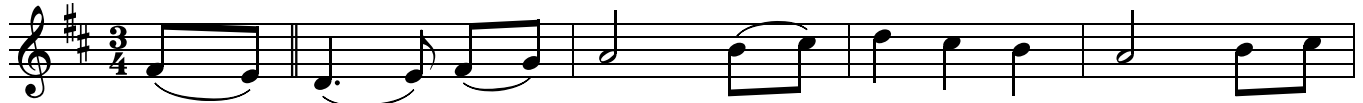
1. The first No - el the an - gel did say was to
2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing
3. And by the light of that same star three
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, full

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where
in the east, be - yond them far; and to the
wise men came from coun - try far; to seek for a
Beth - le - hem it took its rest; and there it
rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee, and of - fered

they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that
earth it gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both
king was their in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher -
did both stop and stay, right o - ver the place where
there, in His pres - ence, their gold and myrrh and

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was so deep. No - el, No - el, No - el, No -
day and night.
-ev - er it went.
Je - sus lay.
frank - in - cense.

-el, _____ born is the King ___ of Is - ra - el.