

It be - fell at Mar - tin - mas, When weather wax - ed cold,
Sick, sick and ve - ry sick, And sick and like to die; The

The first system of the musical score for 'The First Noel'. It consists of a treble and a bass staff, both in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The treble staff contains a melody with various note values and rests, while the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes.

Cap - tain Car said to his men, We must go take a hold.
sick - est night that I a bode, Good Lord have mercy on me.

The second system of the musical score. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The bass staff also ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The lyrics continue below the treble staff.