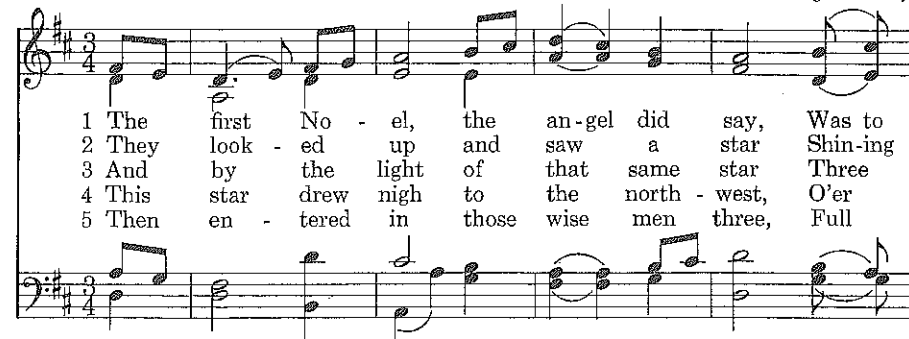



## The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

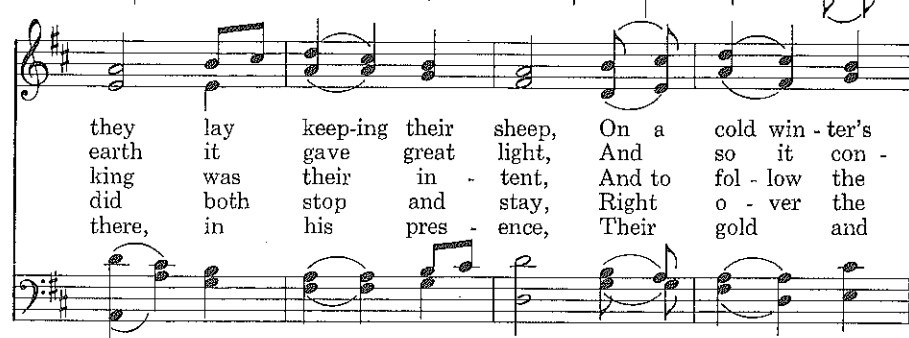
THE FIRST NOEL *Irregular with Refrain*  
Traditional English Melody



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



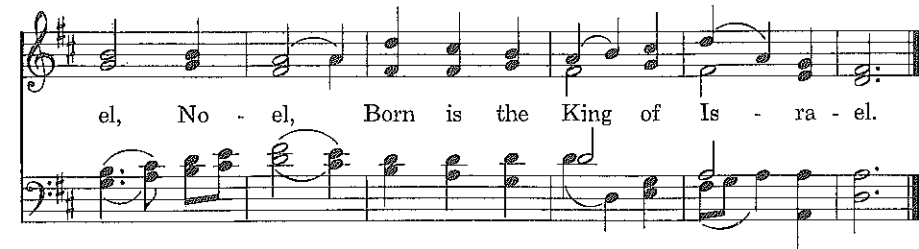
cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where  
in the east, be - yond them far, And to the  
wise men came from coun - try far; To seek for a  
Beth - le - hem it took its rest, And there it  
rev - erent - ly up - on their knee, And of - fered



they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's  
earth it gave great light, And so it con -  
king was their in - tent, And to fol - low the  
did both stop and stay, Right o - ver the  
there, in his pres - ence, Their gold and



night that was so deep.  
tin - ued both day and night.  
star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -  
place where Je - sus lay.  
myrrh and frank - in - cense.



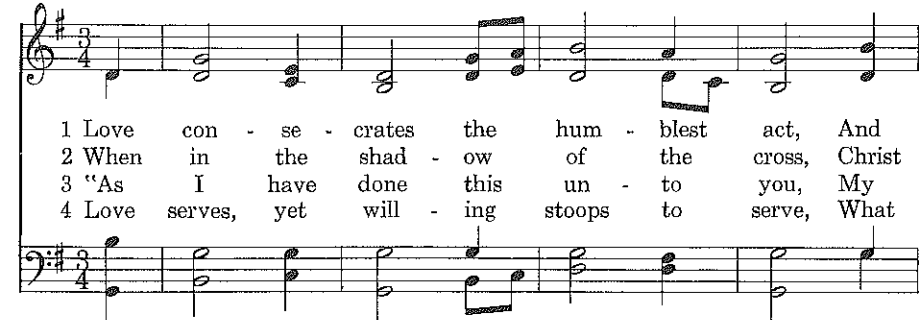
el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

## Love Consecrates the Humblest Act

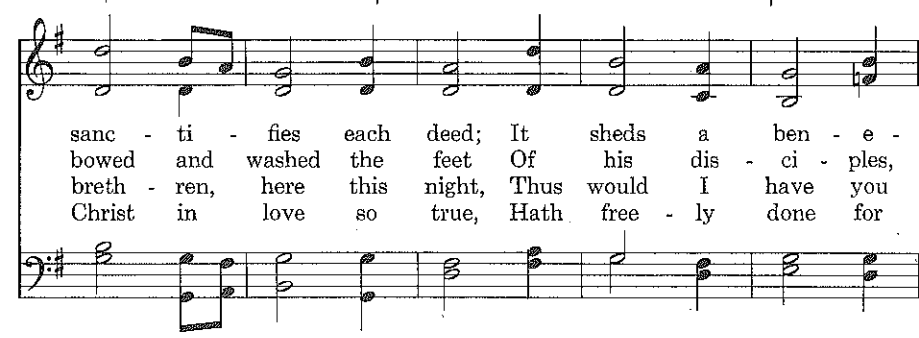
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John 13:1-20  
S. B. McManus, 1902


MARTYRDOM C.M.  
Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824



1 Love con - se - crates the hum - blest act, And  
2 When in the shad - ow of the cross, Christ  
3 'As I have done this un - to you, My  
4 Love serves, yet will - ing stoops to serve, What



sanc - ti - fies each deed; It sheds a ben - e -  
bowed and washed the feet Of his dis - ci - ples,  
breth - ren, here this night, Thus would I have you  
Christ in love so true, Hath free - ly done for



dic - tion sweet, And hal - lows ev - ery need.  
'twas a sign Of his great love com - plete.  
do to each When I have passed from sight."  
one and all, Shall we not glad - ly do?