

# The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

1. The first Noel the angel did say, Was to  
 2. They looked up and saw a star, Shin - ing

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where  
 in the East be - yond them far, And to the

they earth lay keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that  
 it gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both

was so deep. } No - el, No - el, No - el No -  
 day and night. }

el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el

3. Any by the light of that same star,  
 Three wisemen cam from country far;  
 To seek for a King was their intent,  
 And to follow the star wherever it went.

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
 O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
 An there it did both stop and stay,  
 Right over the place where Jesus lay.

5. Then entered in those wisemen three,  
 Full reverently upon their knee,  
 And offered there, in his presence,  
 Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

6. Then let us all with one accord,  
 Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
 That hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
 And with his blood mankind hath bought.