The First Noel

English Carol

English Melody
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The_ first__ no - el the_ an - gel did say Was to cer-tain poor she-pherds in fields as they lay. In_ fields__ where they lay_ keep-ing their sheep, On a cold win-ter's night_ that was__ so deep.

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, They__

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No - el! No - el! No - el! No - el!

looked up and saw a star, a__ most__ won-drous star, Shin-ing in__ the east,__ be - yond__them far; And__

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No - el! No - el! No - el! No - el! *f* No-

to all__the__earth, it__ shone and gave__great light, And__ so it con - ti-nued both day___ and night.

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-el,___ No - el, No - el, No - el Born is the King__ of Is - ra - el!

Lyrics:

And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from country far; To seek for a king was their intent, And to follow the star wherever it went. No-el, No-el No-el No-el This star drew nigh to the north-west, Over Bethlehem it

(Bass) seek a ... No-el, No-el, No-el, No-el

took___ its rest; And___ there___ it___ did both___

stop___ and stay, Right_ o - ver the place___ where Je - sus

lay. No - el,___ No - el, No - el, No - el! Born is the King of Is___ ra - el!

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Then en— tered in those wise men three, Full rev-'rent - ly— up-

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on— their knee, And off - ered there, in— His pres - ence, Their gold and myrrh and frank - in

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- cense. No - el No - el No - el Then let— us— all with— one— ac - cord Sing—

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el

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praises to our heav'nly Lord, That hath made heav'n and earth of

naught, And with His blood mankind hath bought. No-el, No-el, No-el, No-

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

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