

# The First Noel

1. The first No - el, the an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor  
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing in the  
3. And by the light of that same star The wise Men  
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le -

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their  
east, be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great  
came from coun - try far; To seek for a King was their in -  
hem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and

sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.  
stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

*Refrain*

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

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