

The First Noel

1 The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor
 2 They looked up and saw a star shin-ing in the
 3 And by the light of that same star three wise men
 4 This star drew nigh to the northw - est, o'er Beth - le -
 5 Then entered in those wise men three, full re - verent-
 6 Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prai - ses

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
 ly up - on their knee, and of - fered there in his pre -
 to our hea - ven - ly Lord, who hath made heaven and earth of

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sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
 light, and so it con - ti - nued both day and night.
 tent, and to fol - low the star wher - e - ver it went. No - el, No
 stay, right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 sence their gold, and myrrh, and fran - kin - cense.
 naught, and with his blood our life hath bought.

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

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