

The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

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1. The first No - el the an-gel did say Was to cer-tain poor
 2. They look - èd up and sa-w a star Shin - ing i - n the
 3. And by the light of th-at same star Three wi - se men ca-
 4. This star drew nigh to th-e north - west, O' - er Be-th - le-
 5. Then en - tered in those wi-se men three, Fu - ll re - v - er-

shep-herds in fields as they lay. In fields where they lay keep-ing their
 ea - st, be - yo - nd them far; And to the earth it ga - ve great
 - me from co - un - try far; To seek for a king was the - ir in-
 - he - m it to - ok its rest; And there it did both st - op a-
 - ent - ly up - o - n the knee; And of - fered there, in H - is pre-

Refrain

sheep, On a cold win-ter's ni - ght that was so deep.
 light, A - nd so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 - tent, And to fol - low the star wher-ev - er it went. No - el, No-
 - nd stay, Right o - ver the pl - ace where Je - sus lay.
 - sence, Their go - ld and my - rrrh and fra - nk - in - cense.

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