

# The First Noel

Trad. English Carol

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Trad. English Melody

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 Three wise men  
 4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, O'er Beth-le-  
 5. Then en-tered in those wise men three, Full rev-erent-

shep-herds in fields as they lay;  
 be-yond them far;  
 east, from coun-try far;  
 came from coun-try far;  
 hem it took its rest,  
 ly up-on the knee,  
 In fields where they lay  
 And to the earth it  
 To seek for a king  
 And there it did  
 And of-fered there, in

keep-ing their sheep, On a cold win-ter's night  
 gave great light, And so it con-tin-ued both day  
 their in-tent, And to fol-low the star where-ev-er  
 stop and stay, Right o-ver the place and Je-sus  
 his pres-ence, Their gold and myrrh and frank-in-  
 cense.

*Refrain*

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