

THE FIRST NOËL

Old English Carol

Unison, 2 part S&A, S&B, 3 part S,A&B or 4 part

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1. The first— No - ðl the— an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor
2. They look - ðd 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 - hem

1. shep - herds, in fields as they lay. In — fields — where — they lay
2. East — be - yond them far, And — to — the — earth it
3. came from a coun - try a - far, To — seek — for a King was
4. then — it took — its rest, And — there — it — did both

1. keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night — that was — so deep.
2. gave — great light, And — so it con - tin - ued both day — and night.
3. their — in - tent, And to fol - low the star — wher - e - ver it went.
4. stop — and stay, Right — o - ver the place — where Je - sus lay.

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