

# The First Noel [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Trad. English carol

The first Noel the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

They lookéd up and saw a star  
shining in the east, beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

And by the light of that same star  
Three Wise Men came from country far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it went.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

This star drew nigh to the north-west,  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
and there it did both stop and stay,  
right over the place where Jesus lay.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

Then entered in those Wise Men three,  
full reverently upon the knee,  
and offered there in his presence,  
their gold and myrrh and frankincense

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