

The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

1. The first Noel the angel did
 2. They look - ed up and saw a

say, star, Was to Shin - ing cer - tain in the poor the shep - herds East be - yond in fields as they them

lay; far, In And fields to where the earth they lay it keep - ing gave their great

sheep, light, On And a cold so win - ter's it con - tin - ued night that both day was so and

deep. } No - el, No - el, No - el, No -
 night. }

el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el

3. Any by the light of that same star,
 Three wisemen cam from country far;
 To seek for a King was their intent,
 And to follow the star wherever it went.

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,
 O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
 An there it did both stop and stay,
 Right over the place where Jesus lay.

5. Then entered in those wisemen three,
 Full reverently upon their knee,
 And offered there, in his presence,
 Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

6. Then let us all with one accord,
 Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
 That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
 And with his blood mankind hath bought.