

The First Noel

1 The_ first_ No - el, the_ an-gel did say, was to
 2 They look - ed_ up and_ saw_ a star shin-ing
 3 And_ by_ the_ light of_ that_ same star three_
 4 This_ star_ drew nigh to_ the_ northw - est, o'er_
 5 Then en - tered in those wise_ men three, full_
 6 Then let_ us_ all with one_ ac - cord sing_

cer - tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay; in_
 in_ the east, be - yond_ them far, and_
 wise_ men came_ from coun - try far, to_
 Beth - le - hem_ it took_ its rest, and_
 re - verent - ly_ up - on_ their knee, and_
 prai - ses to_ our hea - ven - ly Lord, who_

fields_ where they lay_ keep-ing their sheep, on a
 to_ the_ earth it_ gave_ great light, and_
 seek_ for a king was_ their_ in - tent, and to
 there_ it_ did both_ stop_ and stay, right
 of - fered_ there in_ his_ pre - sence their
 hath_ made heaven and_ earth_ of naught, and_

Refrain

cold win-ter's night that was_ so deep.
 so it con - ti-nued both day_ and night.
 fol-low the star_ wher - e - ver it went. No - el, No
 o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 gold, and myrrh, and fran - kin - cense.
 with_ his blood our life_ hathbought.

el, No - el, No - el,

born is the King_ of Is - ra - el.