

# The First Noel

LUKE 2:8-9

Unknown, bef.1833

English melody, bef.1833

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 - ver Beth - le -  
5. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es

shep-herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay  
east, be - yond them far; And to the earth it  
came from coun - try far; To seek for a King was  
hem it took its rest; And there it did both  
to our heav - en - ly Lord That hath made heav'n and

tend - ing their sheep, On a cold, win - ter's night that was so deep.  
gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - e'er it went.  
stop and stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
earth of naught, And with His blood man - kind hath bought.

*Refrain*

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