THE FIRST NOEL

Text and Music: Traditional English carol, ca. 17th century

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The angels were singing in heavens above. The

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

shepherds were watching with wonder and love.

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Verse 1

The first Noel the Angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay, In fields where they lay keeping their sheep On a night that our Savior was born. Our Savior was born.

Savior was born.

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Night that our Savior was born. Our Savior was born.
cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus 1

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el!

Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

Interlude slower

Oh, Born is the King of Is - ra - el!
Verse 2 *a tempo*

They looked up and saw a star shining in the East beyond them far, And

looking up and saw a star shining in the East beyond them far, And

to the earth it gave great light, And

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so it continued both day and night.
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Chorus 2

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!

Born is the King of Israel!

Coda

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!

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