

THE FIRST NOEL



Old English

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

shep - herds, in fields where they lay, In — fields — where — they lay —
east — be - yond — them far, And - to — the — earth it —

keep - 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.

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No - el, — No - el, No - el, No - el, — Born is the King — of Is - ra - el!

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

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

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