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Traditional English carol, c. 1823

THE FIRST NOEL Irregular Ref.
Wm. Sandy's Christmas Carols, 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'er Beth - le -
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full rev - er - ent -

shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
 east, be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great light,
 came from coun - try far; To seek for a king was their in - tent,
 hem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay,
 ly up - on the knee, And of - fered there, in His pres - ence,

On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No -
 Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 Their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

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

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