

THE FIRST NOEL

Words: Trad. English carol, 13th(?) Cent.

Music: Trad. English carol, 13th(?) Cent.

Verse 1:

D A G D G D A D
The first No-el the an-gel did say was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay;
 A G D G D A D
In fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
 A G D G D A D
No-el, No-el, No-el, No-el, born is the King of Is-ra-el.

Verse 2:

They look-ed up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Verse 3:

And by the light of that same star three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Verse 4:

The star drew nigh to the northwest, over Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Verse 5:

Then entered in those Wise Men three, full reverently upon the knee,
And offered there, in His presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Verse 6:

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heaven and earth of naught, and with His blood mankind hath bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.