

The First Noel

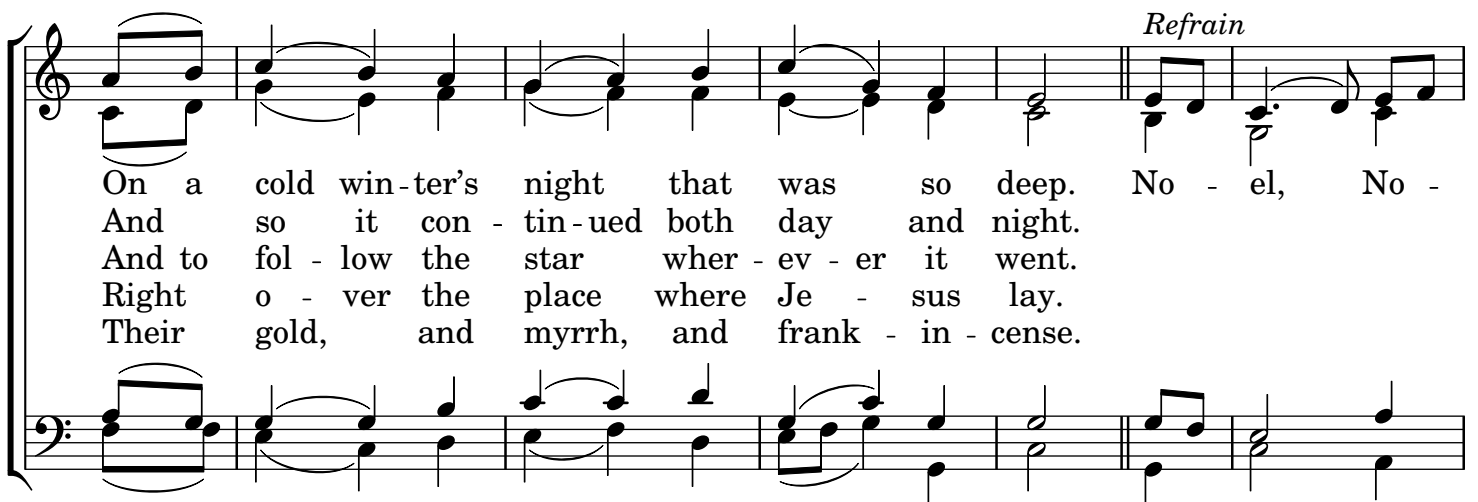
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1. The first no - el the an-gel did say Was to cer-tain poor
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing in the
 3. And by the light of that same star, Three wise men
 4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, O'er Beth - le -
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full rev - er - ent -



shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping 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,



Refrain
 On a cold win-ter's night that was so deep. No - el, No -
 And so it con - tin-ued both day and night.
 And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'The First Noel'. It consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The vocal line starts with a half note 'el', followed by two measures of 'No - el' (each with a half note and a quarter rest), then 'Born is the King of Is - ra - el.' (each with a half note and a quarter rest). The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic support with chords and moving lines in the left hand.