

The First Noel

VERSES

Music score for the first section of the piece. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 3/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The notes are grouped by vertical dashed lines. The notes are labeled with their corresponding notes: B-flat, F, E-flat, and B-flat. The first B-flat note is a sixteenth note, followed by a eighth note. The F note is a eighth note, followed by a sixteenth note. The E-flat note is a eighth note, followed by a sixteenth note. The final B-flat note is a eighth note.

1. The first No - el the an - gels did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star,
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord

A musical staff in 6/8 time with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The staff contains six notes. Above the staff, the notes are labeled with their corresponding musical notes: E♭, B♭, E♭, F, and B♭. The first note is a dotted half note, the second is a quarter note, the third is a dotted half note, the fourth is a quarter note, the fifth is a dotted half note, and the sixth is a quarter note.

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay,
2. Shin - ing in____ the east____ be - yond____ them far,
3. Three____ wise____ men came____ from coun - try far,
4. O'er____ Beth - le - hem____ it took____ its rest,
5. Full____ rev - 'rent - ly____ up - on____ the knee,
6. Sing____ prais - es to____ our heav'n - ly Lord;

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F E_b B_b

1. In fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep,
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a King was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay
5. And of - fered there in his pres - ence
6. That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,

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E♭ B♭ B♭

1. On a cold win - ter's night____ that was____ so deep.
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day____ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star____ wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place____ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold,____ and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
6. And with____ his blood____ man - kind____ hath bought.

REFRAIN

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Music notation for the refrain lyrics 'No - el, _____'. The melody is in G clef, 2/4 time, and B-flat key signature. The notes are: quarter note (No), eighth note (dash), eighth note (el), quarter note (space), eighth note (No), eighth note (dash), eighth note (el), quarter note (space), eighth note (No), eighth note (dash), eighth note (el), quarter note (space). The lyrics are: No - el, _____ No - el, No - el, No - el, _____

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Music notation for the lyrics 'Born is the King _____ of Is - ra - el!'. The melody is in G clef, 2/4 time, and B-flat key signature. The notes are: quarter note (Born), eighth note (is), eighth note (the), eighth note (King), quarter note (space), eighth note (of), eighth note (Is), eighth note (dash), eighth note (ra), eighth note (dash), eighth note (el). Red brackets are placed above the notes for 'E♭', 'B♭', 'E♭', 'F', and 'B♭'. The lyrics are: Born is the King _____ of Is - ra - el!