

THE FIRST NOEL - C - 3/4

JLW & AEB 11/14/11

1) (C) The first No- (G) el the (F) angel did (C) say,
Was to (F) certain poor (C) shepherds in the (F) fields where
(G7) they (C) lay.

In (C) fields where (G) they lay (F) keeping their (C) sheep.
On a (F) cold winter's (C) night that (F) was (G7) so (C) deep.

REFRAIN: (C) Noel, No- (G) el, No- (F) el, No- (C) el,
(Am) Born is the (C) King of (G7) Isra- (C) el.

2) (C) They look-ed (G) up and (F) saw a (C) star,
Shining (F) in the (C) East, be- (F) yond (G7) them (C) far.
And (C) to the (G) earth it (F) gave great (C) light.
And (F) so it con- (C) tinued both (F) day (G7) and (C) night.

3) (C) And by the (G) light of (F) that same (C) star,
Three (F) Wise Men (C) came from (F) coun- (G7) try (C) far.
To (C) seek for a (G) king was (F) their in- (C) tent.
And to (F) follow that (C) star where- (F) ever (G7) it (C) went.

4) (C) This star drew (G) nigh (F) to the North- (C) west.
O'er (F) Beth - le - (C) hem it (F) took (G7) its (C) rest.
And (C) there it (G) did both (F) stop and (C) stay.
Right (F) over the (C) place where (F) Je- (G7) sus (C) lay.

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5) (C) Then entered (G) in those (F) Wise Men (C) three.
Fell (F) rever - ent - (C) ly up- (F) on (G7) their (C) knee.
And (C) offered (G) there, in (F) his pre- (C) sence.
Their (F) gold and (C) myrrh and (F) fran- (G7) kin (C) cense.

6) (C) Then let us (G) all with (F) one ac - (C) cord.
Sing (F) praises (C) to our (F) heaven- (G7) ly (C) Lord.
That (C) hath made (G) heaven and (F) earth of (C) nought.
And (F) with His (C) blood man- (F) kind (G7) hath (C) bought.

FINAL REFRAIN