

The First Noel

Humbly ♩ = 72-80

1. The first No - el the an - gel did say Was to
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing
 3. And by the light of that same star Three
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay, In
 in the the East be - yond them far, And
 wise men came from coun - try far; To
 Beth - le - hem it took it's rest, And

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep On a
 to the earth it gave their great light, And
 seek for a king did was both stop in - tent, And to
 there it did both stop and stay Right

cold win - ter's night that was so deep
 so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.
 o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

The image shows a musical score for a Christmas carol. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef), a piano accompaniment (treble clef), and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is irregular. The lyrics are: "No - el, No - el, No - el. Born is the King of Is - ra - el!". The first system has the lyrics "No - el" above the vocal line. The second system has the lyrics "No - el, No - el, No - el." above the vocal line. The third system has the lyrics "No - el" above the vocal line and "Born is the King of Is - ra - el!" below the piano accompaniment. A large "EVALUATION COPY" watermark is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Text: Traditional English carol, ca. 17th century *Music:* Felix Mendelssohn, 1843; arr. Brent Yorgason 2021

MIDSUMMER NIGHT
Irregular

5. Then entered in those wise men three
Full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

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