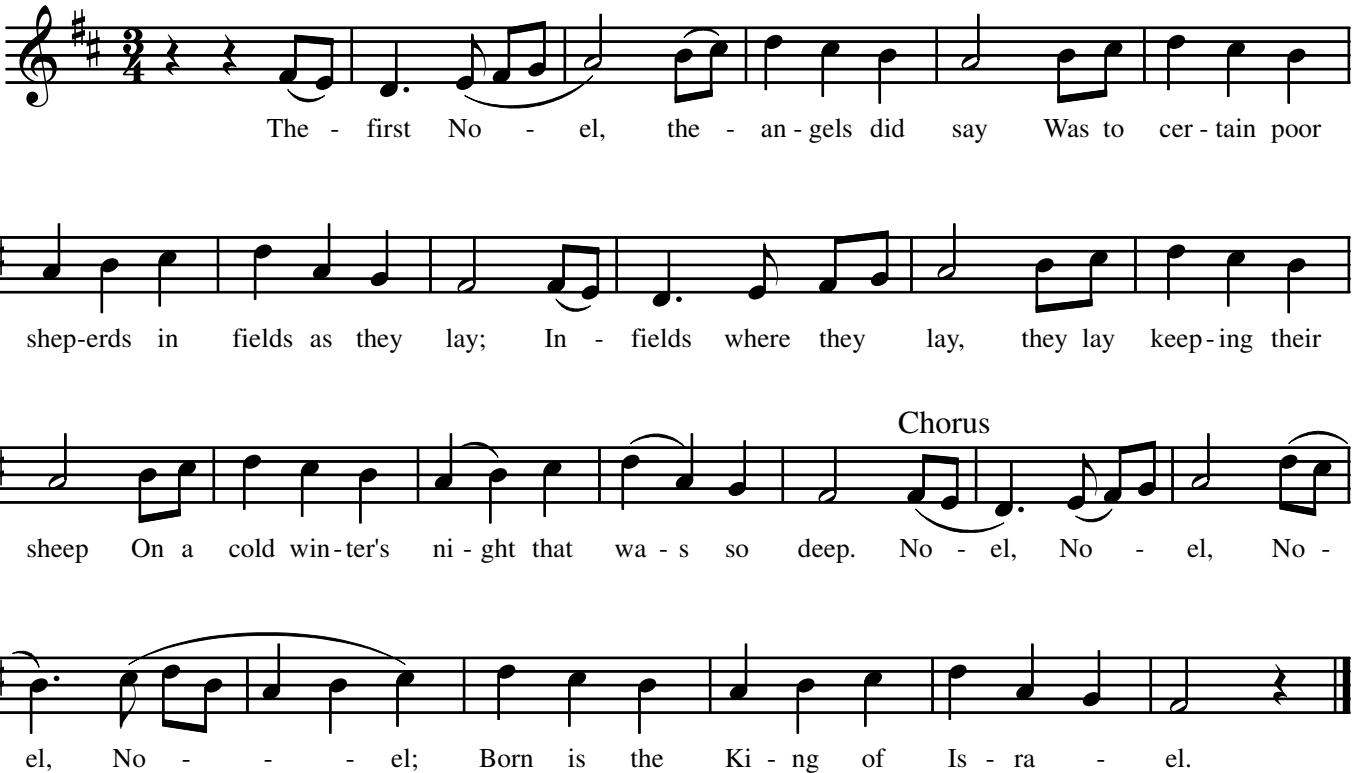


THE FIRST NÖEL

Christmas Carol

Whistle



The - first No - el, the - an - gels did say Was to cer - tain poor
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shep - erds in fields as they lay; In - fields where they lay, they lay keep - ing their
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sheep On a cold win - ter's ni - ght that wa - s so deep. No - el, No - el, No -
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el, No - - - el; Born is the Ki - ng of Is - ra - el.

They looked 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.

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.

This star drew nigh to the northwest;
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest.
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then they did know assuredly
Within that house, the King did lie
One entered in then for to see
And found the babe in poverty.

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently, upon bended knee,
And offered there, in His presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

If we in our time do well
We shall be free from death and hell
For God hath prepared for us all
A resting place in general.