

## The First Noel

Lo, the star ... came and stood over where the young child was – Matthew 2:9

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  
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay  
 in the east, be - yond them far; And to the earth it  
 wise men came from coun - try far; To seek for a king was  
 Beth - le - hem it took its rest; And there it did both  
 rev - 'rent ly up - on the knee, And of - fered there, in

keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
 gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.  
 stop and stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
 His pres - ence, Their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

**B Refrain B** el, No - el, No - el, Born is the  
**B** King of Is - ra - el.