

The First Noel 265

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

1. The first No - el, the an-gel did say, Was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing in the east, be -
 3. And by the light of that same star Three Wise Men came from
 4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, O'er Beth - le - hem it
 5. Then en - tered in those Wise Men three, Full rev - 'rent-ly up -
 6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es to our

fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep, On a
 yond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And
 coun - try far; To seek for a King was their in - tent, And to
 took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay, Right
 on their knee, And of - fered there in His pres - ence Their
 heav'n - ly Lord, That hath made heav'n and earth of naught, And

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 cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
 so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -
 o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
 with His blood man - kind hath bought.

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

TEXT: Traditional English carol
 MUSIC: W. Sandys' *Christmas Carols*, 1833; arranged by John Steiner

THE FIRST NOEL
 Irregular meter

253 Silent Night! Holy Night!

There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. Luke 2:8

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herdsquake at the sight.
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Won - drous star, lend thy light.
4. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light

Round yon vir - gin moth - er and Child. Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,
Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far; Heav - en - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia.
With the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our King.
Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ the Sav - ior is born! Christ the Sav - ior is born!
Christ the Sav - ior is born! Christ the Sav - ior is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

249 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened. Luke 2:15

> 1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O come
> 2. Sing, choirs of an - gels; sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; O sing,
> 3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je -

ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come and be - hold Him -
all ye bright hosts of heav'n a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all
sus, to Thee be all glo - ry giv'n: Word of the Fa - ther,

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born the King of an - gels!
glo - ry in the high - est! O come, let us a - dore Him! O
now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

come, let us a - dore Him! O come, let us a - dore Him - Christ, the Lord!