

# The First Noel the angel did say

From Sandys' Christmas Carols, 1833

The First Noel

The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The score includes measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay tending their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Refrain*

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.*

They lookèd 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.

**Refrain**

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.

**Refrain**

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.

**Refrain**