## **The First Noel**

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The first Noel, the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deepNoel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of IsraelThey 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 nightNoel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of IsraelThis star drew night to the northwest
Over Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus layNoel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel

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