The First Noel

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The First Noel, the Angels 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 IsraelAnd 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 wentNoel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of IsraelThis star drew night o the northwest O'er Bethlehem it took its rest And there it did both Pause and stay Right o'er the place where Jesus Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of IsraelThen entered in those Wise men three Full reverently upon their knee And offered there in His presence Their gold and myrrh and frankincenseNoel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of IsraelThen 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 has boughtNoel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

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