

The First Noel

SATB

Traditional 17th Century English Carol

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Moderato (♩ = c. 96)

SA

TB

Piano

mp

legato

mp

The first Noel the

an-gel did say was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in fields where they lay. In

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fields — where they — lay keep-ing their sheep — on a cold win-ter's night — that

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19

was — so deep. No — el, — No — el, No — el, No — el. —

f

19

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mf

25 *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

25 *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

31 *mp* *Women unison*

2.They look - ed up and saw a star shin-ing

31 *mp* *Men unison*

2.They look - ed up and saw a

31 *mp*

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in the east be - yond them far. And to the earth it

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star shin - ing in the east be - yond them far. And to the

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43

gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night. No -

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earth it gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and

43

49 *div.* *f*

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

night. No - el, No - el, No - el. Born is the King of

55 *rall.* *mf* *p*

Is - ra - el. Born is the King of Is - ra el.

Is - ra - el. Born is the King of Is - ra - el.