The First Noel

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The (C) first No- (Em) el the (F) angel did (C) say,
Was to (F) certain poor (Em) shepherds in (C) fields as (G) they (C) lay;
(G) In (C) fields where (G) they lay (F) keeping their (C) sheep
On a (F) cold winters (Em) night that (C) was (G) so (C) deep
(C) Noel, No- (Em) el, No- (F) el, No- (C) el
(C) Born is (F) the (C) King (F) of (C) Is- (F) rael. (C)
They (C) looked (Em) up and (F) saw a (C) star,
Shining (F) in the (C) East, be- (G) yond them (C) far;
And to the (Em) earth it (F) gave great (C) light;
And (F) so it con- (Em) tinued both (C) day (G) and (C) night.
(C) Noel, No- (Em) el, No- (F) el, No- (C) el
(C) Born is (F) the (C) King (F) of (C) Is- (F) rael. (C)
This star drew (Em) nigh to (F) the North (C) West,
O'er (F) Bethle- (C) hem it took (G) its (C) rest,
And (C) there it (Em) did both (F) stop and (C) stay,
Right (F) over the (C) place where Je- (G) sus (C) lay.
(C) Noel, No- (Em) el, No- (F) el, No- (C) el
(C) Born is (F) the (C) King (F) of (C) Is- (F) rael. (C)
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