

# The First Noel

Traditional  
English Carol

*SATB with Piano Accompaniment & Descant*

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With motion ♩ = 85-98

Descant

S A

T B

Piano

*p*

The first No - el the an-gel did say Was to

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cer - tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay, In fields where they lay

*mp*

15

keep - ing their sheep On a cold win-ter's night that was so deep. No - el, No -

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el, No - el, No - el. Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

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*mf* *mp* They look - ed up and

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saw a star Shin-ing in the East be - yond them far, And to the earth it

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

*mf* No - el, No -

*mf*

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el, No - el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

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*f* Then let us all with one a - ccord Sing prai - ses to our heav' - nly

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*f* *rit* *a tempo*

80

Lord; That hath made Heav'n and earth of naught, And with His blood man -

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kind hath bought. No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el! Born is the King of

kind hath bought. No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el! Born is the King of

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*mf*  
Is - ra - el!

*mf*  
Is - ra - el!

Is - ra - el

*mp*  
Born is the King

*mp*  
Born is the

*mf* *mp* *rit.* *slower*

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Born is the King of Is - ra - el! *rall.* No - el,

*a tempo*

King No -

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No - el, No - el! *p*

*rit.*

el, No - el!