

The First Noel

TRADITIONAL

FRENCH

Not too slowly

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1. The first No - el the an - gels did say Was to
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing
3. And by the light of that same star, Three
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west. O'er
5. Then en - tered in those Wise Men three, Full

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay: In fields where they lay
in the east be - yond them far, And to the earth it
Wise Men came from coun - try far, To seek for a King was
Beth - le - hem it took its rest, And there it did both
rev - 'rent - ly up - on their knee, And of - fer'd there in

keep - ing their sheep On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
stop and stay Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
His pres - ence, Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.

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