

For the people of Pilgrim Christian Church, Brookfield, Wisconsin: Merry Christmas 1989

The First Noel

English Carol
alt. jsj

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1. The first No - el the an - gel did say Un - to cer - tain poor shep - herds in
2. When they looked up, they saw a bright star Shin - ing high in the East, be -
3. And by the light of that ho - ly star, Three wise men came from a
4. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full of rev' rence and awe and on
5. Then let us all, with one ac - cord, Sing prais - es to our

fields where they lay, In fields where they lay, keep - ing watch o'er their sheep, On a
yond them far. And to the earth it gave forth great light, And
coun - try far. They chased af - ter it with - out an - y de - lay To the
bend - ed knee. They of - fered there, in the child's pre - sence Their
Liv - ing Lord who comes to Earth this Christ - mas day Bring - ing

Note: Make the refrain a joyous celebration: Add instruments and noisemakers and dancing children. Mix thoroughly.

cold wi - ter's night that was — so deep: "No -
 so it shined on, both day — and night.
 cold hum - ble place where Je - sus lay.
 gold — and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
 wom - men and men a peace - ful way.

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el, No-el, No - el, No-el, Sing we all No - el! — No - el, No-el, No - el, No-el, —

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

Sing we all No - el! Sing we No-el! The King is born!" —