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THE FIRST NOËL

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1. The first No - ël the an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor
 2. And lo! a bril - liance filled the sky, an an - gel
 3. Led by the light of one bright star, three wise men
 4. O'er hill and plain it guid - ed them, till it took its

shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay, keep - ing
 host from God on high. They sang their joy - ful
 came from coun - try far: to seek for a King was
 rest o'er Beth - le - hem; and there it did both

watch o'er their sheep, on a si - lent night when dark - ness was deep.
 ti - dings then, of peace on earth, good will toward men.
 their in - tent, so they followed the star wher - e'er it went.
 stop and stay right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

No - ël, No - ël, No - ël, No - ël, born is the King of Is - ra - el.