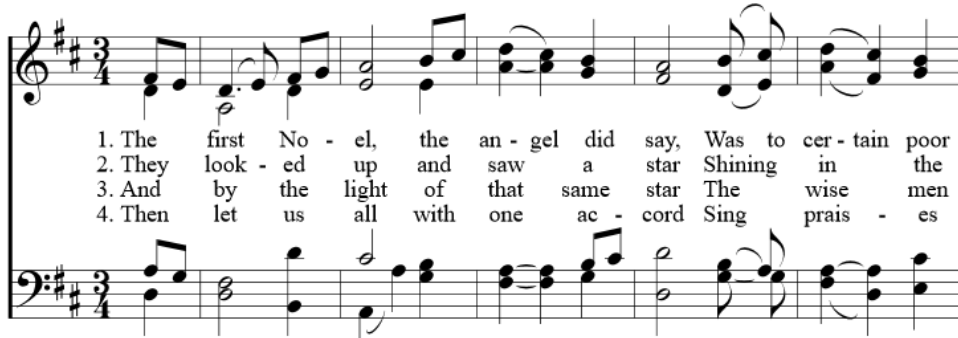


The First Noel, the Angel Did Say

"A Saviour has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

OLD ENGLISH CAROL

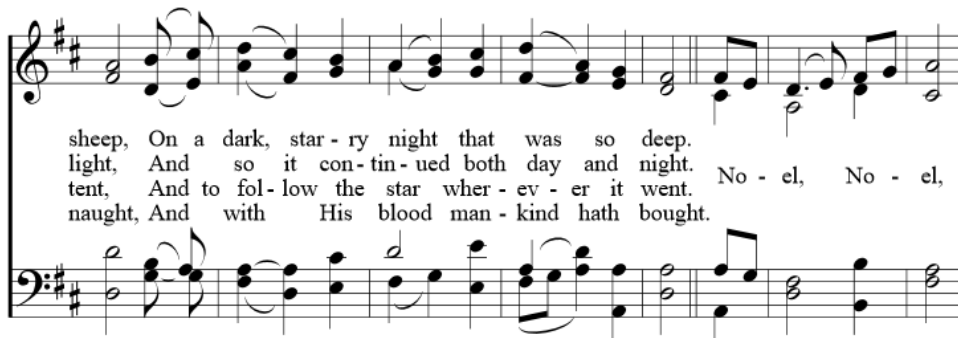
TRADITIONAL MELODY



1. The first No - el, the an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shining in the
 3. And by the light of that same star The wise men
 4. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es



shep-herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep-ing their
 east, be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great
 came from coun - try far; To seek for a king was their in -
 to our heav - en - ly Lord Who hath made heaven and earth of



sheep, On a dark, star - ry night that was so deep.
 light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night. No - el, No - el,
 tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 naught, And with His blood man - kind hath bought.



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