

The First Noel

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Author - Unknown
A Traditional English Carol, ca. 17th Century

(Trio)

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Bm

Em

A

The first system of musical notation for 'The First Noel'. It consists of three staves: a vocal line at the top, a piano right-hand line in the middle, and a piano left-hand line at the bottom. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line begins with a whole rest. The piano accompaniment starts with a series of eighth and quarter notes. The word 'Sva' is written above the piano right-hand staff.

D

Bm

E7

A

The second system of musical notation. It consists of three staves: a vocal line at the top, a piano right-hand line in the middle, and a piano left-hand line at the bottom. The vocal line contains the lyrics 'The First Noel, the an-gel did say was to'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. The word '(Sva)' is written above the piano right-hand staff.

A7

D

Bm

Em

A

The third system of musical notation, which includes the lyrics. It consists of three staves: a vocal line at the top, a piano right-hand line in the middle, and a piano left-hand line at the bottom. The vocal line contains the lyrics 'The First Noel, the an-gel did say was to'. The piano accompaniment continues. The word '(Sva)' is written above the piano right-hand staff.

F#m Bm G A7 F#m

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

Bm Em A F#m Bm

lay keep - ing their sheep on a cold win - ter's night that

G A7 Bm Em A

was so deep. No - el, No - el, No - el. No - el. No - el.

D Bm Emin7 A A7
 No - el, No - el, No - el, They
 el. el. el.
 (8va) (8va)

Bm F#m G F#m G
 look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the

F#m Em D Bm F#m
 East be - yond them far, And to the earth it

G F#m G F#m Em

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

A7 Bm Em A D

night. No - e No - el, No - e No - el. No -
 No - el,
 No - el.

Bm Em A A7 Bm

e No - el, el No - el. No - el. No - e No - el,
 No - el,
 No -

em A D Bm G

el, No - e No - el. el. Born is the King of
 el, No - el. No - el.

A7 D

Is - ra - el.