

The First Noel

Traditional English Carol, ca. 17th Century

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$\text{♩} = 72$ Unison

Voice

The *p* first No -

Piano

Legato

p *Simile*

4

el the an - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor

8

shep - herds in fields as they lay, In fields where

cresc. *mf*

12

they lay keep - ing their sheep On a cold win - ter's

cresc. *mf*

16

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

p

p

20

el, No-el, No-el. *rit.* Born is the King of

a tempo

p

a tempo

rit.

p

25

Musical score for measures 25-29. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with the lyrics "Is - ra - el." and features a melodic line with a fermata over the final note. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a rhythmic pattern in the left hand. The key signature has three flats, and the time signature is 4/4.

30

Musical score for measures 30-34. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with the lyrics "They look - ed up and" and features a melodic line with a fermata over the final note. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a rhythmic pattern in the left hand. The key signature has three flats, and the time signature is 4/4.

saw a star Shin-ing in the East be - yond them

This system contains measures 35 through 39. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a treble and bass clef with chords and a steady eighth-note bass line.

far, And to the earth it gave great light, And

This system contains measures 40 through 44. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with a treble and bass clef, maintaining the eighth-note bass line and chordal accompaniment.

so it con - tin - ued both day and night. *No-ritardando*

ff el, No- el, No- el, No- el! *rit.*

ff *rit.*

* Optional Soprano Part

53

Musical score for measures 53-55. The score is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Born is the King of Is - King ra -". The piano part consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking *p* is present.

56

Musical score for measures 56-59. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "el!". The piano part consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking *rit.* is present in the final measure.

60

Measured

Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

p