

The first Noël

English traditional carol arr. Francis Melville

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1. The first No-ël the an-gel did say was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in
2. They look - ed up and saw a star, Shi-ning in the east be-
3. And by the light of that same star, Three Wise Men came from

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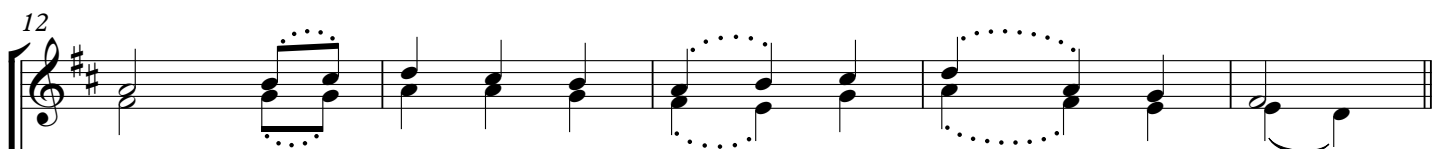
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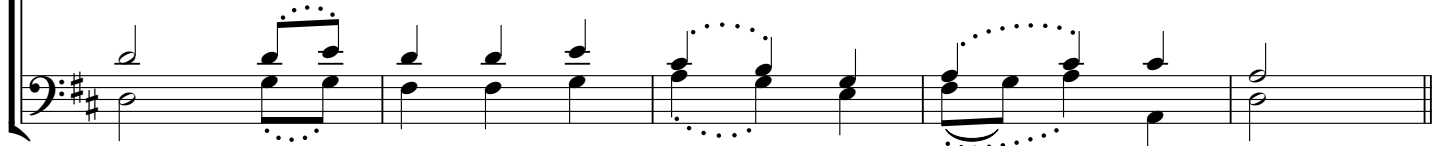
fields as they lay; In fields where they lay, keep - ing their
yond them far: And to the earth it gave great
count - ry far; To seek for a King was their in -




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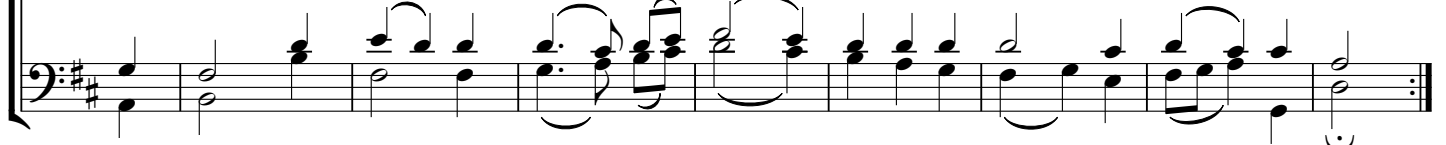
sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep:
light, And so it con - ti - nued both day and night:
tent, And to fol - low the star where - ev - er it went:



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

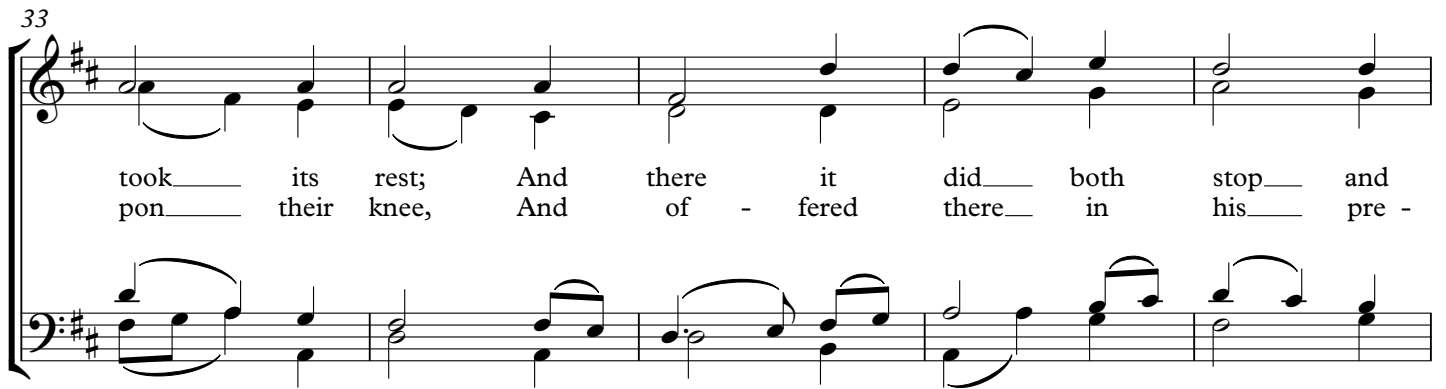


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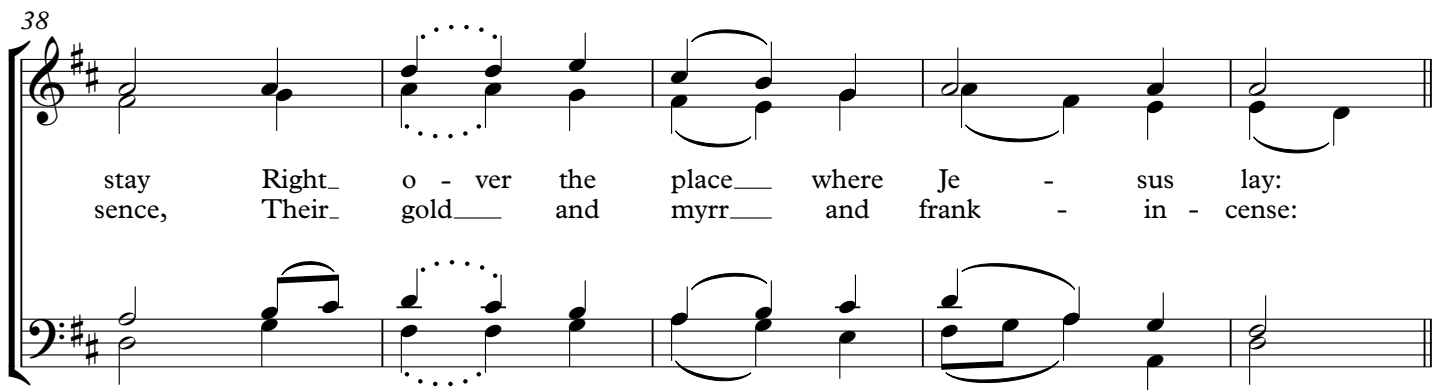
4. This star drew nigh to the north-west; O'er Beth-le-hem it
5. Then entered in those Wise Men three, Full re-verent-ly u -

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took its rest; And there it did both stop and
pon their knee, And of-fered there in his pre -

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stay sence, Right over the place where Je-sus lay:
Their gold and myrr and frank-in-cense:

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

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6. Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our

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heaven - ly Lord That hath made heaven and earth of

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nought, And with his blood mankind hath bought:

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