

The First Noel

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Ab Eb Bbm Ab Db Ab Eb7 Ab Bbm Ab Eb7

The first Now-ell the An-gel did say Was to cer-tain poor Shep-herds in

Detailed description: This system contains the first six measures of the piece. The music is written in bass clef with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is on the upper staff, and the bass line is on the lower staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

7 Ab Eb7 Ab Eb7 Ab Fm Eb Bbm Ab Db Ab Eb7 Ab Bbm

fields as they lay. In fields where they lay kee-ping their sheep, In a cold win-ter's

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 13. The musical notation continues with the same clef and time signature. The lyrics are: "fields as they lay. In fields where they lay kee-ping their sheep, In a cold win-ter's".

14 Ab Db Eb7 Ab Eb7 Ab Ab Fm Cm Ab

night that was so deep. Now - ell, now - ell, now -

Detailed description: This system contains measures 14 through 18. The musical notation continues. The lyrics are: "night that was so deep. Now - ell, now - ell, now -".

19 Db Ab Db Ab Eb7 Ab Eb7 Ab

-ell, now ell. Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Detailed description: This system contains the final three measures (19-21) of the piece. The musical notation concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "-ell, now ell. Born is the King of Is - ra - el."