

The First Noel

trad. arr. Amy Bryce (2022)

energetic ♩ = 116 *p* *mp* *p*

Soprano I
No - el No - el No - el No - -

Soprano II
No - el No - el No - el No - -

Alto
No - el No - el No - el No - -

Tenor
p *pp*
No - el mm

Bass
p *pp*
No - - el, mm

slow, gentle ♩ = 84 *mp* *p sub.* as before ♩ = 116 *p sub.*

9
S. I
- el No - el, No - No - el ng

S. II
- el No - el, No - el ng

A.
- el No - No - el, No - el ng
(whisper)

T.
hush!
(whisper)

B.
hush!
(solo) *mp*
The

16 **slower, gentle** ♩ = 72
p

S. I
 ng _____ ng _____

S. II
 ng _____ ng _____

A.
 ng _____ ng _____

T.
 ng _____ ng _____

B.
 first No - el the an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in

mf

22

S. I
 _____ no - - - - el no - - - - el,

S. II
 _____ no - - - - el, _____ no - - - - el,

A.
 _____ no - - - - el, _____ no - - - - el,

T.
 _____ in the fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep on a

B.
 fields as they lay, No - - - - el, No - el

pp *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *mp* (solo) *mp* (tutti) *pp* *p*

energetic ♩ = 116

(whisper) *p*

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S. I
No - - - el _____ *hush!* ng

S. II
No - - - - el ng _____

A.
No - - - - el _____ *hush!* No - el No - el

T.
cold win - ter's night that was so deep No - el No - el

B.
Ah _____ *hush!* No - el No - el

(whisper) *p*

(tutti) *p*

p

p

p

p

37

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

S. II
hush! No - el, No - el, No - - - -

A.
No - el No - el _____ No - No - el, _____

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

B.
No - el No - el!

mp ————— *mf*

(whisper) *mf*

mp *mp* *mf*

mp *mp*

mp *mp*

44

S. I *mp* *mp* *rall.....*
 - el! No - el! No - el! _____

S. II *p* *p*
 - el, No - - el, Oh _____

A. *mp* *p*
 Oh _____ Oh _____

T. *p* *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*
 - el! No - el, No - - el, No - el, Oh _____

B. *mp* *p*
 Oh _____

54 *mp* *moving* ♩ = 84

S. I *mp*
 Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es to our

S. II *mp*
 Then let al with one ac - cord, praise our

A. *mp*
 Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es to our

T. *mp*
 Then let all one ac - cord, praise our

B. *mp*
 ah Sing, praise

61

S. I
heav - en - ly Lord; That hath made Heav - en and Earth of naught

S. II
heav - en - ly Lord; That hath made Heav - en and Earth of naught and

A.
heav - en - ly Lord; That hath made Heav - en and Earth of naught

T.
heav - en - ly Lord; That hath made Heav'n and Earth of naught

B.
our Lord; That hath made Heav'n and earth of naught, and

mf *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

67

S. I
with his blood hath man - kind bought. *mm*

S. II
with his blood hath man - kind bought. *mm*

A.
with his blood hath man - kind bought. *mm*

T.
with his blood hath man - kind bought. *mm*

B.
with his blood hath man - kind bought. *mm*

mf *p sub.* *mf* *p sub.* *mf* *p sub.* *mf* *p sub.*

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75

S. I. *mp* (whisper) *p* (whisper)

No - el, hush! No - el, hush!_

S. II. *mp* *p*

No - el, No - el,

A. *mp* (whisper) *p*

No - el, hush! No - el,

T. *p* *pp* *p* *pp* (whisper)

Born the King of Born is the King of... hush!_

B. *p* *pp* *p* *pp* (whisper)

Born is the King Born, King... hush! hush!_

rall.....

84

S. I. *pp* (whisper) *pp* *ppp*

Is - ra - el! mm No - el!

S. II. *pp* *pp* *ppp*

Is - ra - el! mm No el!

A. *pp* (whisper) *pp* *ppp*

Is - ra - el! (whisper) mm No - el!

T. *pp* *ppp*

hush!_ No - el!

B. *pp* (whisper) *ppp*

hush! No - el!