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The First Noël

for Men's Voices and Piano

Traditional English Carol
Arrangement by Mark Mitchell

With calm intensity (♩ = c. 76)

All, chant-like

Men

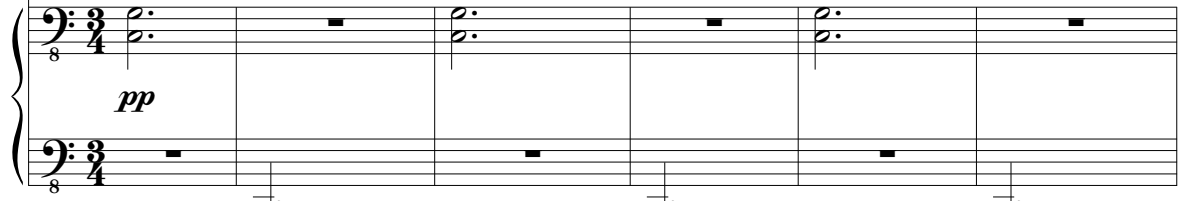


The first No - ël the an - gel did say Was to

Finger Cymbal



both hands play
an octave lower



hold pedal

Note: this arrangement is appropriate for groups of untrained singers. Most men will sing the melody throughout, some will sing bass (these parts can use the hymnbook); a few stronger voices who read music can sing the tenor part.



cer-tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay, In fields where they lay keep-ing their



sheep On a cold win-ter's night that was so deep. No - ël, No - ël, No - ël, No -



The First Noël

Melody and Bass

mp

ël! Born is the King of Is - ra - el! They

accompaniment hidden in perusal copy only

loco

a few Tenors
mp

8^{vb} -

They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing in the East be -

look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing in the East be - yond them

F.C.

yond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And so it con -

far, And to the earth it gave great light, And so it con - tin-ued both

F.C.

tin - ued both day_ and night. No - ël, No - ël, No - ël! Born is the

day_ and night. No - ël, No - ël, No - ël, No - ël! Born is the

F.C.

King of Is - ra - ell Born is the King of Is - ra - ell

King of Is - ra - ell Born is the King of Is - ra - ell

F.C.

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