The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

1. The first No- el the an- gel did say Was to 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.
   star wher- ev- er it went. No- el, No- el, No- el, No- el, Born is the King of
   plac- e where Je- sus lay.
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   plac- e where Je- sus lay.

2. They look- ed up and sa- w a star Shin- ing i- n the ea- st, be-
   to- ok its rest; And there it did both stop and stay, Right over
   this field- s as they lay. In fields where they lay keep- ing their sheep, On a
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3. And by the light of that same star Three wi- se men ca- me from co-
   to- ok its rest; And there it did both stop and stay, Right over
   this field- s as they lay. In fields where they lay keep- ing their sheep, On a
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4. This star drew nigh to the north- west, O’er Be- th- le- he- m it
   to- ok its rest; And there it did both stop and stay, Right over
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5. Then en- tered in those wi- se men three, Fu- ll re- ver- ent- ly up-
   to- ok its rest; And there it did both stop and stay, Right over
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