

THE FIRST NOEL

Traditional French carol

Arr. JOYCE EILERS

With quiet joy ($\text{♩}=100$)

Part 1 *mp* *no breath*

Part 2 *mp* *no breath*

The first_ no - el the an-gels did say was to cer-tain poor

10

1 shep-herds in fields where they lay. In_ fields_ wherthey lay_ keep-ing their

2 shep-herds in fields where they lay. In_ fields_ wherthey lay_ keep-ing their

16 *no breath* *mf*

1 sheep on a cold win-ter night_ that was_ so deep. No -

2 *no breath* *mf*

sheep on a cold win-ter night_ that was_ so deep. No - el,___ no -

22

1 el, no - el,___ no - el.____ Born the King of Is - ra - el.

2 -el, no - el, no - el. Born is the King_ of Is - ra - el.

29 **3**

1 **3**

2 **mf**

They look - ed_ up and saw_ a star shin-ing

37 **mf**

1 Star of won - der,

2 **mf**

in_ the east_ be - yond_ them far. And to_ the_ earth it_

43

1 star of might. Star with roy - al beau - ty bright.

2 **f**

gave_ great light, and_ so it con - tin-ued both day_ and night. No -

49 **f**

1 West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy

2

- el, no - el, no - el, no - el. Born is the King_ of

55 **mf**

1 per - fect light. **3** Then en - tered in those

2 **mf**

Is - ra - el. **3** Then en - tered in those

63

1
wise_ men three, full_ rev' - rent - ly___ up - on___ their knee, and_

2
wise men three, full rev' - rent - ly up - on their knee, and

69

1
of - fer'd there in___ His___ pre-sence their gold_ and myrrh, and

2
of - fer'd there in His pres-ence their gold and myrrh, and

75

1
frank - in - cense. *mf* No - el, no - el,___ no -

2
frank - in - cense. *mf* No - el,___ no - el, no - el, no -

80

1
-el. *f* Born the King of Is - ra - el. **5**

2
el. *f* Born is the King_ of Is - ra - el. **5**