

Score

The First Noel

SATB Choir with
Optional Flute/Violin Accompaniment

Tenderly, with Warmth $\text{♩} = 90$

Traditional French Carol
Arr. Timothy Max

Piano

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

8 *all men:* 9

The first No - el the an - gel did say was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in fields as they

Pno.

This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is in bass clef, and the piano accompaniment is in grand staff. The lyrics are: "The first No - el the an - gel did say was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in fields as they".

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lay, In fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep on a cold wint-er's night that was so

Pno.

This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The vocal line is in bass clef, and the piano accompaniment is in grand staff. The lyrics are: "lay, In fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep on a cold wint-er's night that was so".

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24 Violin/Flute unis. *mf*

24 S.A. *mf*

deep No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the king of Is - ra - el

24 T.B. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

33

mp

33 *mp*

Pno. *mp*

41

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40 S.A.

They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing in the east be -

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Pno.

47 *mf*

47 *mf*

yond them far, *mf* And to the earth it gave great light, And

Pno. *mf*

53 57 *f*

53 *f*

so it con - tin - ued both day and night No - el, No - el, No - el, No -

53

Pno. *f*

60 *mf*

el! Born is the King of Is - - ra - el.

Pno.

mf

65

Pno.

71 *mp* *rit.* *p*

Pno.

mp *rit.* *p*