

for Dr. Anthony Maglione and the William Jewell College Concert Choir

The First Noel

solo, SATB a cappella

arranged by

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Traditional English carol

Musical score for the first system of "The First Noel". It features five staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano (for rehearsal only). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked $\text{♩} = 60$. The dynamics are *p* (piano) for the vocal parts and *p* (piano) for the piano accompaniment, both with the instruction *cresc. poco a poco*. The lyrics are "No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,". The Tenor and Bass parts have an 8-measure rest in the first two measures. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and rests in the left hand.

Musical score for the second system of "The First Noel", starting at measure 5. It features five staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano (for rehearsal only). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The dynamics are *mf* (mezzo-forte) for all parts. The lyrics are "No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el." with a comma after the first "No - el" in each line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and rests in the left hand.

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9 **Maestoso** *f* **Slightly faster** $\text{♩} = 70$ *mf*

Born is the King, Born is the King. The

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Born is the King, Born is the King.

Born is the King, Born is the King.

Maestoso *f* **Slightly faster** $\text{♩} = 70$ *mf*

12

first No - el the an - gels did say was to

first No - el the an - gels did say to

No - el the an - gels did say

the an - gels did say

16

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay:

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay:

in fields as they lay: In

as they lay: In

mf

mf

mf

20

keep - ing there sheep on a

fields where they lay keep - ing sheep cold win - ter's

fields where they keep - ing sheep a cold win - ter's

25 *mf* *rit.* **Tempo I** ♩ = 60 *mp*

that was so deep. No - el, No - el,
 that was so deep. No - el, No - el.
 night that was so deep. They
 night that was so deep. They

Tempo I ♩ = 60

mf *rit.*

30 **Slightly faster** ♩ = 70

look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing
 look - ed up saw a star
 look - ed up saw a star

Slightly faster ♩ = 70

34

in the East be - yond them far, and

in the East be - yond them far

mf
And

38

the Earth gave great light and

to the Earth it gave great light and

to the Earth it gave great light and

accel.

accel.

accel.

Tempo I

♩ = 60

mp

42

rit.

so it con - tin - ued both day and night. No -

rit.

so it con - tin - ued both day and night. No -

rit.

so it con - tin - ued both day and night.

day and night.

rit.

Tempo I
♩ = 60
mp

46

Slightly faster ♩ = 70

mp

Then -

p

- el, No - el, Oo, Oo,

p

- el, No - el, Oo, Oo,

p

No - el, Oo, Oo,

p

Oo, Oo,

Slightly faster ♩ = 70

mp

p