

The First Noel

for SATBB choir *a cappella*
As recorded by PENTATONIX

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Words and Music
TRADITIONAL

Slow ballad (♩ = c. 90)

Soprano
Meagan Sandy

Alto
Kything Mican

Tenor
Mike

Bass I
Lynn

Bass II
Glean Jim

S
el, no el! Ooh ooh

A
el, no el! Ooh ooh

T
el, no el! Ooh ooh

B I
The first No el, the an - gels did

B II
6 No el! Ooh Ooh

↑ it needed

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S
ooh no -

A
ooh no -

T
ooh no -

B I
say, Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;

B II
12 ooh no -

S
mp
el, Ooh

A
mf
oh, In fields where they lay, keep - ing their sheep, On a

T
mp
el, Ooh ooh *mp*

B I
ooh

B II
mp
17 el, Ooh ooh

S
ooh _____ ooh _____ No - el, _____

A
cold win - ter's night _____ that was _____ so deep. _____

T
8 _____ ooh _____ No - el, _____

B I
ooh _____ ooh _____ No - el, _____

B II
22 ooh _____ No - el, _____

S
mf _____ no - el, no - el, no - el, no - el! _____

A
mf _____ No - el, _____ no - el, no - el, no - el!

T
8 _____ no - el, no - el, no - el, no - el!

B I
mf _____ no - el, no - el, no - el, no - el!

B II
mf _____ 27 no - el, no - el, no - el, no - el! _____

S
Born is the King — of Is - ra - el. No - el, —

A
Born is the King — of Is - ra - el. No - el, —

T
8 Born is the King — of Is - ra - el. No - el, —

B I
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

B II
33 Born is the King — of Is - ra - el. —

S
no - el! No - el, — no - el!

A
no - el! No - el, — no - el!

T
8 no - el! No - el, — no - el! They -

B I
Lynn
ooh
Glenn Jim
no - el! *↑ it needed*

B II
Glenn Jim
38 ooh ooh whoosh
Don

S
Ooh _____ ooh _____ ooh _____ ooh _ ooh _ ooh _

A
Ooh _____ ooh _____ ooh _____ ooh _ ooh _ ooh _

T
8
looked _____ up _____ and _ saw _____ a _____ star _____ Shin-ing

B I
Ooh _____

B II
44
body claps
Ooh _____ ooh _____ ooh _____ ooh _ ooh _ ooh _
continue body claps ad lib.

Glenn Jim
Lynn
Don

S
ah _____ And _ to _____ the _

A
ah _____ Ooh _____

T
8
in _____ the east, _ be - yond _ them far;
[ladies?] Ooh _____

B I
ooh _____ ooh _____

B II
48
ah _____ Ooh _____
Don (body claps)

Glenn Jim
Lynn

S
earth it — gave — great light, And — so it con - tin - ued both

A
ooh — ooh — ooh — ooh — ooh — ah —

T
ooh — ooh — ooh — ooh — ooh — ah —

Glenn B I
Jim
ooh —

Lynn B II
Don (body claps)
ooh — ooh — ooh — ooh — ooh — ah —

S
day — and night. — Ooh — *subito p*

A
No - el, — no - el! —

T
No - el, — no - el, — *ladies?*

Glenn B I
Jim
ooh — ooh — ooh — *subito p*

Lynn B II
Don (body claps)
woosh — (stomp) — (stomp) — Don

S
nooh No - el, no -

A
no - el, no - el, no -

T
no - el, no - el, no -

B I
ooh

B II
64 (stomp) (stomp) (stomps)

continue "whoosh" ad lib.

Glean
Jim

Don

S
el, no - el, no - el,

A
el, no - el, no - el,

T
el, no - el, no - el,

B I
No - no - no - el, no -

B II
69

Glean
Jim

Don

S *mf* no - el! No - el, no - el!
 A *mf* no - el! No - el, no - el,
 T *mf* no - el! No - el, no - el,
 B I *f* *mel.* *Lynn* el! No - el, no - el! no -
 B II *Don* body claps *mf* No - el. no - el,
 74

S no - el! Born is the King of Is - ra -
 A no - el! Born is the King of Is - ra -
 T *mp* no - el! Born is the King of Is - ra -
 B I *Lynn* el, no - el! Born is the King of Is - ra -
 B II *Glenn Jim* *Don (body claps)* continue body claps ad lib.
 78

S
el. No - el, no - el!

A
el. No - el, no - el, no - el, no - el!

T
el. No - el, no - el, no - el! *f*

Lynn B I
el. No - el, no - el, no - el, no - el!

Don B II
el. No - el. end body claps

*Glenn⁸³
Jim*

S
f *mp*
ooh

A
f *mp*
ooh

T
mp
ooh

Lynn B I
f *mp*
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

B II

88

S
ooh _____

A
ooh _____ No - el, _____

T
ooh _____

Lynn B I
Ooh _____

B II
mp
Don 94 Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Glenn, Jim

S
No - el, _____ no - el!

A
no - el, _____ no - el, _____ no - el!

T
No - el, _____ no - el, _____ no - el!

Glenn Jim B I
ooh _____ No - el! *if needed*

B II
100 "whoosh" ad lib. to end
Don