


# The First Noel

WORDS: Trad. English carol (Luke 2:8-14; Mt. 2:1-12)

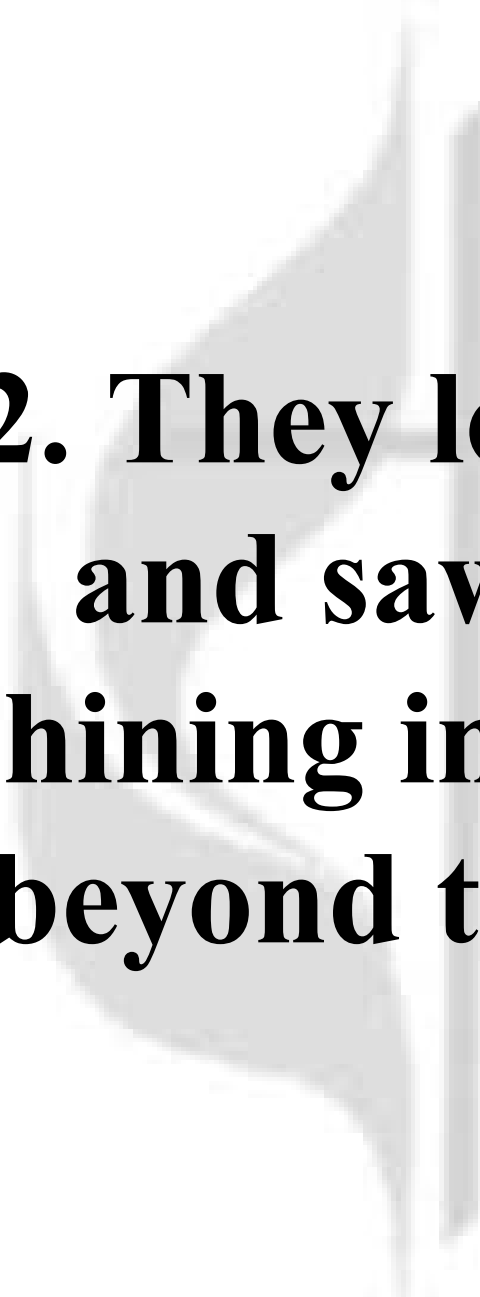
**1. The first Noel  
the angel did say  
was to certain  
poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay;**



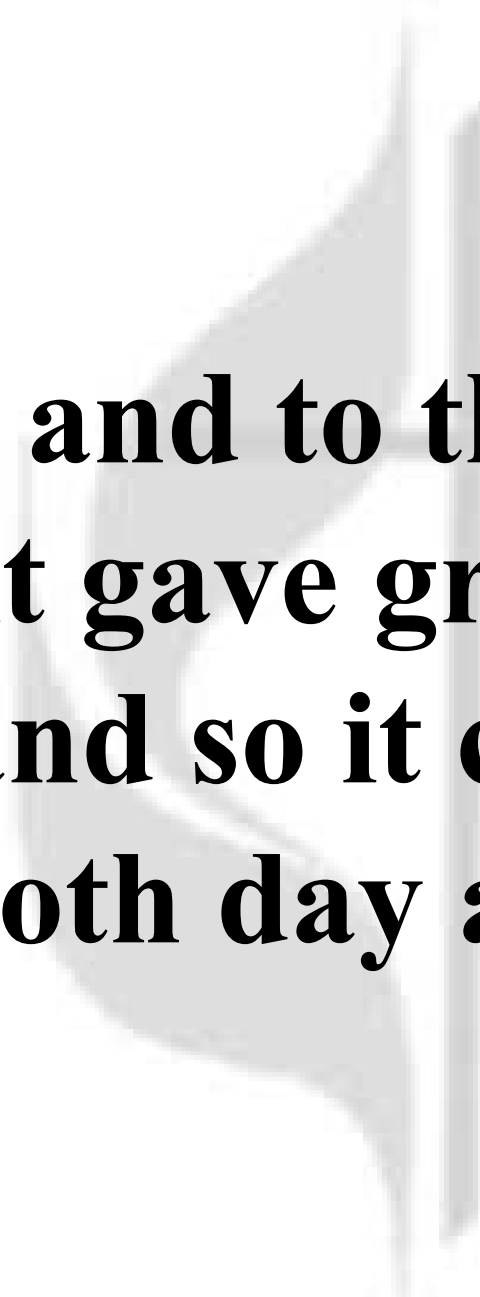
**in fields where they  
lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night  
that was so deep.**

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**Noel, Noel,  
Noel, Noel,  
born is the  
King of Israel.**



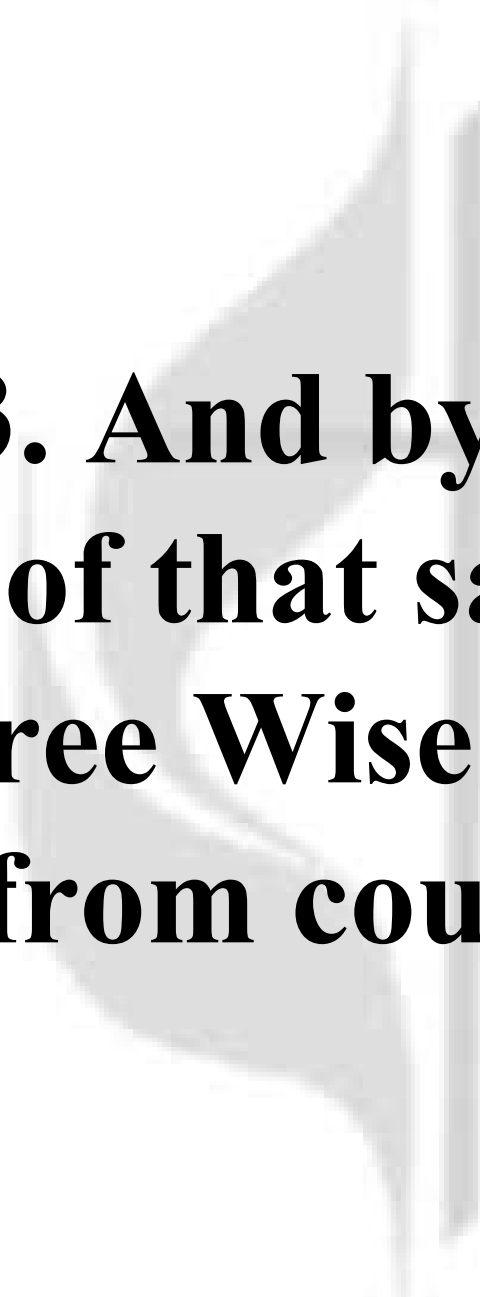
**2. They looked up  
and saw a star  
shining in the east,  
beyond them far;**



**and to the earth  
it gave great light,  
and so it continued  
both day and night.**

*Refrain*

**Noel, Noel,  
Noel, Noel,  
born is the  
King of Israel.**



**3. And by the light  
of that same star  
three Wise Men came  
from country far;**



**to seek for a king  
was their intent,  
and to follow the star  
wherever it went.**

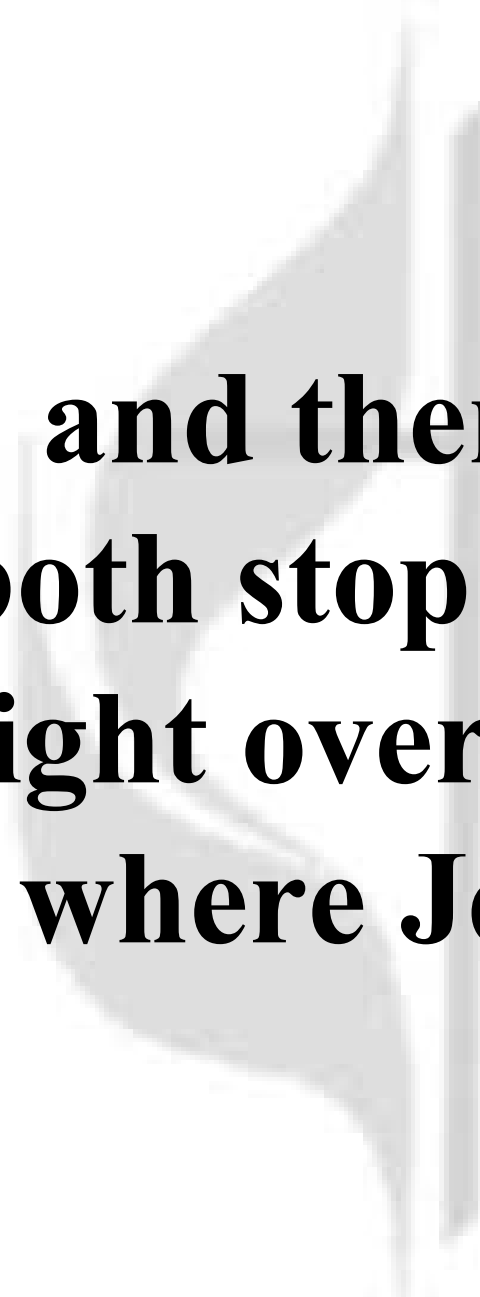


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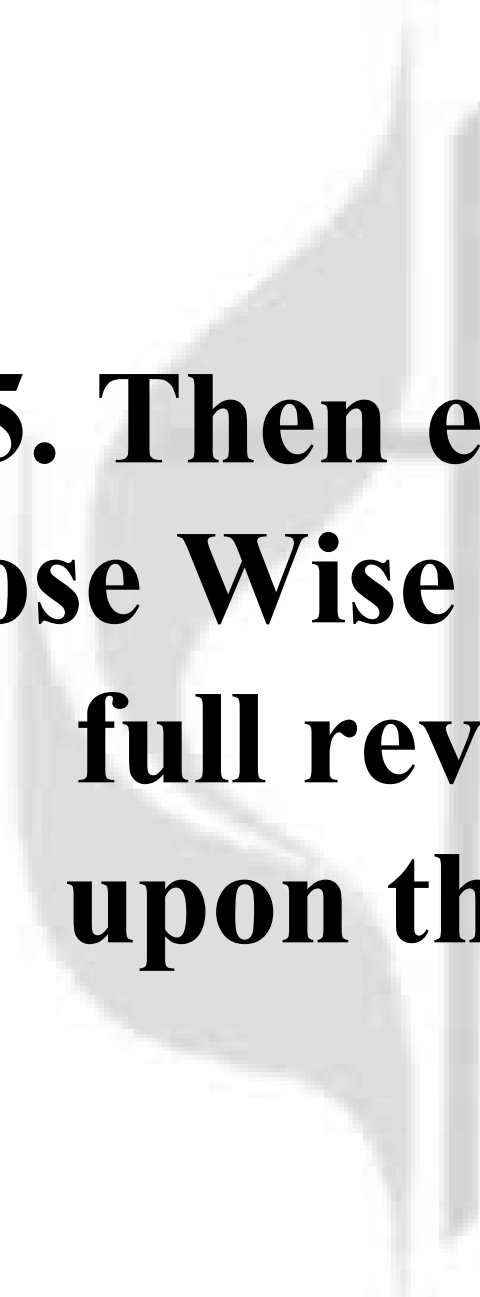
**4. This star drew nigh  
to the northwest,  
o'er Bethlehem  
it took its rest;**



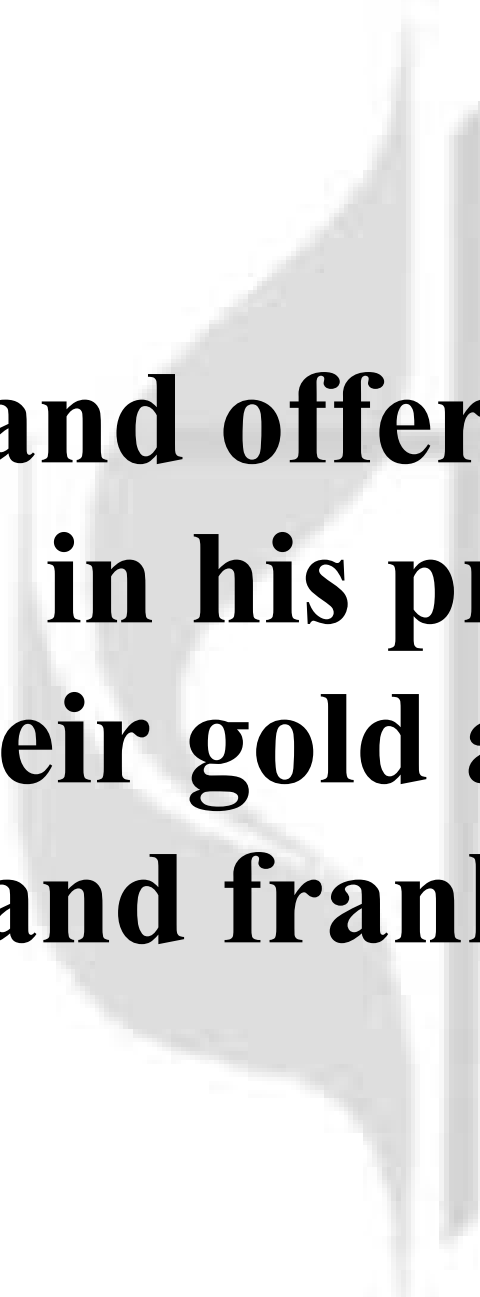
**and there it did  
both stop and stay,  
right over the place  
where Jesus lay.**

*Refrain*

**Noel, Noel,  
Noel, Noel,  
born is the  
King of Israel.**



**5. Then entered in  
those Wise Men three,  
full reverently  
upon the knee,**



**and offered there,  
in his presence,  
their gold and myrrh  
and frankincense.**

*Refrain*

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Noel, Noel,  
born is the  
King of Israel.**