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Traditional English carol
arr. Ken Berg

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With graceful motion (♩ = 130)

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system includes a Flute part (optional) and a Piano accompaniment. The Flute part consists of a single melodic line with a long slur over the first four measures. The Piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second system is for the Unison voice part, starting at measure 4. It includes the lyrics: "1. The first Noel the angel did". The third system continues the Unison part, starting at measure 8, with the lyrics: "say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they". The piano accompaniment continues throughout all systems.

*Flute part is printed on pages 14-15.

Reproducible congregational part is printed on page 16.

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lay; In — fields — where — they lay — keep — ing their

16

sheep, on a cold win - ter's night — that was — so

20

deep. *piú mf* No - el, No - el, No -

piú mf

23

el, No - el, born is the

26

King of Is - ra - el. *loco*

30

2. They look - ed

33

up and saw a star shin-ing in the

37

east, beyond them far, And to the

41

earth it gave great light, and