

The First Noel

Traditional English carol

THE FIRST NOEL
W. Sandys' *Christmas Carols*, 1833
arr. Trevor Manor (ASCAP)

With expression (♩ = 84)
Gently brush the highest 5-8 chimes; always l.v.

Chime Tree (optional) **p** *Glistening, like icy snow*

Violin (optional) **mp**

Piano **mp**
(Omit first two measures if Chime Tree is not used)

Red.

5

S
A
T
B

Unison mp

No - el, No -

sim.

A violin part is printed on pages 18-19.
Also available for unison/two-part voices, code CGA1549.

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Musical score for measures 9-12. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a vocal line with lyrics. Dynamics include *p*, *mf*, and *div.*. The lyrics are: "el, No - el, No - el! Born is the Born is the".

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Musical score for measures 13-16. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a vocal line with lyrics. Dynamics include *mp*. The lyrics are: "King of Is - ra - el. The King of Is - ra - el.". A performance instruction "Sopranos (or SA unis.)" is present above the vocal line in measure 14.

17 **Flowing** (♩ = 86)

S
A

first No - el, the an - gel did say, Was to

Ped. *sim.*

21 +Altos

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In

25

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a

Chime Tree

29

gliss.

p

unis.

cold win - ter's night that was so

Ped.

32

Violin

mp

mf

div.

deep. No - el, No - el, No -

Tenors
mp

8va

loco

No - el, No - el, No -

mf

36

el, No - el! Born is the King of

el, No - el! Born is the King of

40

Is - ra - el. No - el! No - el!

Is - ra - el. No - el, No - el!

Slightly faster (♩ = 88)

44

mf

unis.

mf

div.

They_ look - ed_ up and_

Slightly faster (♩ = 88)

48

unis.

p

p

Saw_ a star in_ the east, be -

saw_ a star Shin-ing in_ the east, be -