

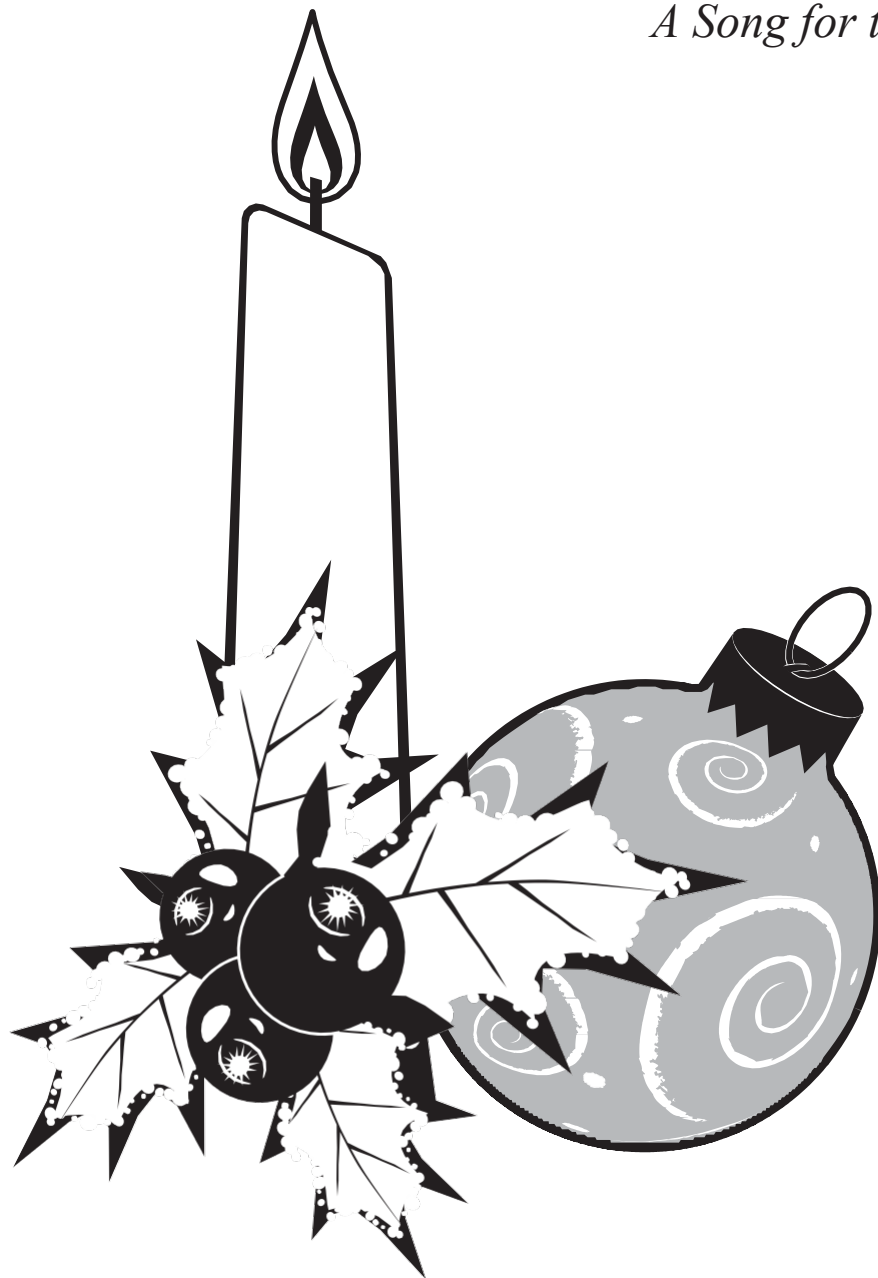
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# The First Noel

with a new melody  
by Arnold Harris

*A Song for the Christmas Season*



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## *The First Noel*

*The origin of the lyrics of this famous English Christmas carol is not exactly known. It possibly dates as far back as the 16<sup>th</sup> century.*

*In Arnold Harris' new melody and arrangement there is a constant interchange between the male and female voices, gently moving with a rhythmic flow.*

# The First Noel

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traditional English carol

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*♩ = 72* *mf*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

1. The first No-el the an-gel did say, was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in  
2. looked up and saw a star, shin-ing in the east be-

TENOR  
BASS

*mf*

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Piano

*mf*

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1. fields where they lay. In fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that  
2. yond them far. And to the earth it gave great light, and so it con-tinued both

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9 *mf* *f* *mp* *f*

1. was so deep No-el No-el No-el, born is the King of Is - ra - el. No-  
 2. day and night

*mf* *f* *mp* *f*

1. was so deep, so deep, No-el No-el No-el No - el No - el, born of Is - ra - el. No-  
 2. day and night, and night,

*mf* *f* *mp* *f*

13 *mp* *mf* *p* *rit.*

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

*mp* *p* *rit.*

el No-el No - el No-el No - el, the King of Is - ra - el. Is - ra - el.

*f* *mp* *p* *rit.*