

The First Noel

Rubato, with warmth and wonder ♩ = 69

p

Soprano

No - - - el,

p

Mezzo-soprano

No - - - el,

p

Alto

No - - - el,

mp

Piano

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'The First Noel'. It features four staves: Soprano, Mezzo-soprano, Alto, and Piano. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Rubato, with warmth and wonder' with a quarter note equal to 69 beats per minute. The vocal parts (Soprano, Mezzo-soprano, and Alto) all sing the lyrics 'No - - - el,'. The Soprano and Mezzo-soprano parts are marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The Alto part is also marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The Piano part begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and features a melodic line in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The score is divided into four measures, with the vocal parts entering in the third measure.

poco rit.... *mf*

5

S. *Born is the*

M-S. *No - - - el, No - el, No - - -*

A. *No - - - el, No - el, No - - -*

Pno

mp

9

S. *King, No - - - el - - - . The - first - No -*

M-S. *- el, No - - - el, The first No -*

A. *- el, No - - - el,*

Pno

14

S. - el, the An - gel did say, was to cer - tain poor

M-S. - el, the An - gel did say, was to cer - tain poor

A.

Pno

18

S. shep - herds in fields where they lay, —

M-S. shep - herds in fields where they lay — *mp*

A. In - fields - where

Pno

22

S.

M-S.

A.

Pno

they lay - keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's

26

S.

M-S.

A.

Pno

mp

mp

mp

night - that was - so deep. No - No - el, No - el, No -
 No - el, No - el, No -
 No - el, No - el, No -

31

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

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

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

Pno

36

S. - el. They look - ed *mf*

M-S. - el. They look - ed *mf*

A. - el.

Pno

41

S. up and saw a star Shin - ing in the east be

M-S. up and saw a star Shin - ing in the east, be -

A. Saw a star Shin - ing in the east, be -

Pno

mp

46

S. yond them far. And to the earth it gave great

M-S. - yond them far. And to the earth it gave great

A. - yond them far. And to the earth it gave great

Pno

51

S. light And so it con - tin - ued both day_ and night.

M-S. light, And so it con - tin - ued both day_ and night. *mf*

A. light, And so it con - tin - ued both day_ and night. No -

Pno

56 *mf*

S. *mf* No - - el, No - - el,

M-S. No - - el, No - - el, No - el,

A. - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

Pno

60

S. — Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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

A. — Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Pno