## **The First Noel**

The first Noel the angels 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 Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel!

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 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel!

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 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest O'er Bethlehem it took its rest And there it did both stop and stay Right o'er the place where Jesus lay Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel!

## Angels From the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth: Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the infant Light; Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar; Seek the great desire of nations, Ye have seen His natal star; Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear, Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear: Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

## The Blessing

The Lord bless you And keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His Face toward you And give you peace

The Lord bless you And keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His Face toward you And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

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As we receive, we agree, amen

Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen (amen, amen) Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations Your family and your children And tHeir children, and tHeir children

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May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations And your family and your children And their children, and their children

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations And your family and your children And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you And behind you, and beside you All around you, and within you He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening In your coming, and your going In your weeping, and rejoicing He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen (may His favor)

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations And your family and your children And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you And behind you, and beside you All around you, and within you He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening In your coming, and your going In your weeping, and rejoicing He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you Amen, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen (may His favor) May His favor be upon you

And a thousand generations

And your family and your children And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you And behind you, and beside you All around you, and within you He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening In your coming, and your going In your weeping, and rejoicing He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you

He is for you Oh He is for you

Oh (amen, amen)

Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations And your family and your children Their children, and their children (may his presence)

May His presence go before you And behind you, and beside you All around you, and within you He is with you, He is with you (in tHe morning)

In the morning (in tHe evening), in the evening In your coming, and your going In your weeping, and rejoicing He is for you (He is for you), He is for you (He is for you)

He is for you (He is for you), He is for you (He is for you) He is for you (He is for you), He is for you (He is for you) He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you