

The First Noel

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For SATB Choir and Keyboard

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English Carol

W. Sandys' *Christmas Carols*, 1833
Arranged by DAN FORREST
(ASCAP)

Rubato, with warmth and wonder ♩ = 69-76 *p*

No - el,

Rubato, with warmth and wonder ♩ = 69-76

(always feel in a slow 1)
mp

1 2 3 4

No - el, *poco rit.* *mf* Born is the

No - el, No - el, No -

No - el, No - el, *poco rit.* *mf*

5 6 7 8

Full orchestral accompaniment for SATB: BP1857A. SSA (BP1926) and TTB (BP1930) voicings available.

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King, No - el. *a tempo*
unis. p
 el, No - el The

9 10 11 12

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

13 14 15 16

mp *p* *simile*

(L.H. smooth and unaccented)

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields where they lay, *mp* In

17 18 19 20

fields _____ where_ they lay_ keep - ing their sheep, On a

21 22 23 24

cold win - ter's night _____ that was _____ so deep. No -

25 26 27 28

S.
el, No - el, No - el, No - el!

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

T. *mp*
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el!

B. *mp*
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el!

29 30 31 32

mf

Born is the King — of Is - ra - el.

mf

33 34 35 36

mp

mf

simile They — look - ed —

37 38 39 40

unis. mp

Saw a star Shin-ing in the

unis.

up and — saw — a star Shin-ing in — the

41 42 43 44

east, be - yond them far. And to the

east, be - yond them far.

45 46 47 48

mp

earth it gave great light, And so it con -

49 50 51 52

cresc. poco a poco

tin - ued both day and night. No - el, No -

53 54 55 56

mf

unis. mf

el, No - el, *poco rit.*

el, No - el, No - el, No - el, *poco rit.*

el, No - el, No - el,

57 58 59 60 *poco rit.*

Born is the King of Is - ra - el, *non rit.* *poco più mosso*

Born is the King of Is - ra - el, No - *non rit.* *poco più mosso*

61 62 63 64 *f non rit. mf cresc. poco a poco poco più mosso*

No - el, No - el, No -

el, No - el, No No - el, No No - el, No -

el, No - el, No - el, No - el, No -

65 66 67 68

f *poco rit.* *unis. f*

el! ————— Then —

f *poco rit.* *unis. f*

f *poco rit.*

69 70 71 72

Red. *

With forward motion

let us all with one accord Sing

With forward motion

f

73 74 75 76

unis.

prais - es to our heav'n - ly Lord, That

unis.

77 78 79 80

hath — made — heav'n — and — earth — of naught, And —

81 82 83 84

with — His blood — man - kind — hath bought. No -

85 86 87 88

poco rit. **f**

S. *a tempo*
el, No - el, No - el, No - el!

A. *a tempo*
el, No - el, No - el, No - el!

T. **f** *a tempo*
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el!

B. **f** *a tempo*
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el!

89 90 91 92

f *a tempo*

Moving forward

poco rit. *f* *più forte*

Born is the King, No - el, No -

poco rit. *f* *più forte*

poco rit. *f* *più forte*

93 94 95 96

rit. *ff*

el, Born is the King, No - el!

rit. *ff*

rit. *ff*

97 98 99 100

poco rit. *p a tempo*

No - el,

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo mp*

101 102 103 104

r.h. *l.h.*

No - el *poco rit.* Born is the *mp*

No - el, No - el, *p* *poco rit.* No - *mp*

No - el, No - *poco rit.*

105 106 107 108

King, *p*

el, No - el, No - *p*

el, *p*

109 110 111 112

rit.

el. *rit.*

mp *rit.*

113 114 115 116 117

red.