

## The First Noel 265

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

1. The first No - el, the an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in  
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the east, be -  
 3. And by the light of that same star Three Wise Men came from  
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le - hem it  
 5. Then en - tered in those Wise Men three, Full rev - 'rent - ly up -  
 6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es to our

fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a  
 yond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And  
 coun - try far; To seek for a King was their in - tent, And to  
 took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay, Right  
 on their knee, And of - fered there in His pres - ence Their  
 heav'n - ly Lord, That hath made heav'n and earth of naught, And

cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
 so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -  
 o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
 gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.  
 with His blood man - kind hath bought.

Refrain

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

# Emmanuel 243

They will call Him Immanuel—which means, "God with us." Matthew 1:23

Unison

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,

His name is called Em - man - u - el;

God with us, re - vealed in us;

His name is called Em - man - u - el.

Optional segue to "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus." No transition is needed.

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MUSIC: Bob McGee

EMMANUEL  
Irregular meter

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# It Came upon the Midnight Clear 251

*An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them. Luke 2:9*

1. It came up-on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old,  
 2. Still thro' the clo - ven skies they come With peace - ful wings un - furled,  
 3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are bend - ing low,  
 4. For lo, the days are has - t'ning on, By proph - ets seen of old,

From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold:  
 And still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world;  
 Who toil a - long the climb - ing way With pain - ful steps and slow,  
 When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Shall come the time fore - told,

"Peace on the earth, good-will to men, From heav'n's all-gra - cious King!"  
 A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing,  
 Look now! for glad and gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing:  
 When peace shall o - ver all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling,

The world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.  
 And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.  
 O rest be - side the wea - ry road And hear the an - gels sing.  
 And the whole world send back the song Which now the an - gels sing.