

The First Noel

S.A.T.B. Choir

Traditional English Carol
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4

mf unis.

1. The first Noel the

unis.

f

mf

8

an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in

12

fields as they lay; In fields where they lay

16

keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that

20

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

25 el,

el, _____ Born is the King_ of Is - ra - el.

This system contains measures 25 through 29. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a complex rhythmic pattern in the right hand, possibly a harpsichord or lute texture, with sixteenth-note runs.

30

mf 2. Then_ *unis.*

This system contains measures 30 through 34. The vocal line is mostly silent, with a few notes at the end of measure 34. The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern. A dynamic marking of *mf* and the instruction *2. Then_ unis.* are present.

35

let _____ us_ all with_ one_____ ac - cord Sing_

This system contains measures 35 through 39. The vocal line has lyrics: "let _____ us_ all with_ one_____ ac - cord Sing_". The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern.