



Carolines' Tips: In order to build our Christmas repertoire I have returned to traditional carols but brought a unique jazz/funk pianist into the creative arrangement process called Jason Rebello. He has released many successful albums in his genre and regularly performs with Sting. We spent the day improvising and recording different versions of traditional carols to see which direction we could take them and to offer you a different experience. This is the first Christmas offering of the set. I hope you like it.

Music & Lyrics - traditional. Vocal version created by Rock Choir for Rock Choir. 2017 CRL (1)

The First No-ël/ Silent Night

The first no-ël - the an-gel did say,

Verse 1 Was to cer-tain poor shep-herds - in fields as they lay.....

In fields where they lay - keep-ing their sheep

On a cold win-ter's night - that was so deep.

Chorus 1 No-ël no-ël no-ël no-ël... Born is the king - of Is-ra-el.....Ooh.....

Verse 2

Sops/U.Altos

They looked up and saw - and saw the star- shi-ning in the East - be-yond them far.

And to the earth - it gave great light - and so it con-tin-ued- both day and night.

L.Altos/Bass

They looked - and saw the shi-ning star, the East - be-yond them far. And to - it gave great light and so con-tin-ued - both day and night

Chorus 2 No-ël no-ël no-ël no-ël... Born is the king - of Is...ra-el
No-ël no-ël no-ël no-ël... Born is the king - of Is...ra-el.....

Verse 3 Si-lent night... ho-ly night.... All is calm.... all is bright....
Round yon vir-gin moth-er and child. Ho-ly in-fant so ten-der and mild.
Sleep in hea-ven-ly peace..... Sleep in hea-ven-ly peace.....

Verse 4- combined

Bass/U Altos: (in unison)

The first no-ël the an-gel did say,
Was to cer-tain poor shep-herds - in fields as they lay.....
In fields where they lay - keep-ing their sheep
On a cold win-ter's night - that was so deep.

L Altos/Sops: (in harmony)

Si-lent night... ho-ly night.....
All is calm.... all is bright...

Round yon vir-gin moth-er and child
Ho-ly in-fant so ten-der and mild!!

Finale No-ël no-ël no-ël no-ël. Born is the king of Is...ra-el
No-ël no-ël no-ël no-ël.....!

Sleep in hea-ven-ly peace.....