



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

Verse 1

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.

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.....