

(With "Angels From The Realms Of Glory")

For SATB* and Piano
Performance Time: Approx. 3:25

The First Noel: Traditional Words
Angels From The Realms Of Glory:
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FIRST NOEL

Tenderly (♩ = 92)

Piano

mf

8va
red. ————— *red.* ————— *sim.*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

mf

The first Noel, the angel did

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Eb/Bb *Eb/F* *Bb2* *Eb/Bb* *F/Bb*

say, was to certain poor shepherds in

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Bb *Gm* *C7sus* *C7* *C7/E*

* Available for SATB, SAB and 2-Part

fields as they lay; In fields where they lay

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Fsus F Eb/F F7 Bb Eb/Bb

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

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F/Bb Bb Gm Bb/C C6 C7

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

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

Ab Ab6/G Fsus F Bb F/Bb

THE FIRST NOEL - SATB

23 24 25 26

el, No - el, Born is the King of

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Eb/G F/A Bb D/F# Gm Bb/F Gm

27 28 29 30

Is ra -

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Cm7 F7sus F7 Eb/F F7

31 32 33 34

el, the King of Is ra - el.

el.

Bb Eb/Bb F/Bb Eb/Bb

stagger breathing

THE FIRST NOEL - SATB.

35 36 37 38

Bb Eb/Bb Bb Eb/Bb Eb/F

8va

B Solo, duet in octaves, or small group

mf 40 41 42

An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry,

Bb Eb/Bb F/Bb Bb

43 44 45 46

Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Oh

Gm C7sus C7 C/E Fsus F Eb/F

47 48 49 50

ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry

Bb Eb/Bb F/Bb Bb

THE FIRST VOICE SATB

51 52 53 54

Now — pro - claim — Mes - si - ah's birth:

Gm Bb/C C6 C9 Ab Ab/G Fsus F

55 56 57 58

Come and wor - ship, Come — and wor - ship, Oh

Bb F/Bb Eb/G F/A Bb 8va-1 D/F#

59 60 61 62

wor - ship Christ, — the new

Gm Bb/F Gm7 Cm7

63 64 (?) 65 66

born King.

F7sus F7 Bb Eb/Bb

THE FIRST NOEL - SATB

67 68 69 70

F/Bb Eb/Bb Bb Eb/Bb

8va

71 72 74

C *mf* Solo, duet in octaves, or small group

Soprano An - gels, from the

Alto The first No - el, the

Tenor

Bass

Bb Eb/Bb Eb/F **C** Bb2 Eb/Bb

75 76 77

realms of glo - ry, Wing your

an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain - poor -

F/Bb Bb Gm

THE FIRST NOEL - SATB

78 79 80 81

flight — o'er all the earth; Oh — ye, who

shep-herds in — fields as they lay; In — fields — where

C7sus C7 C7/E Fsus F Eb/F F7 Bb

82 83 84

sang cre - a - tion's — sto - ry

they — lay — keep - ing their sheep, — On a

Eb/Bb F/Bb Bb

THE FIRST NOEL - SATB

85 86 87

Now _____ pro - claim _____ Mes - si - ah's

cold - win - ter's - night _____ that - was _____ so _____

Gm Bb/C C C7 Ab Ab6/G

88 89 90

birth: Come and wor - ship,

deep. _____ No - el, _____ No - el, No

Fsus F Bb 8va-1 F/Bb

THE FIRST NOEL - SATB

91 92 93

Come and wor - ship, Oh wor - ship

el, No - el, Born is the

Eb/G F/A Bb D/F# Gm

94 95 96

Christ, the new

Is

King of Is

Is

Bb/F Gm7 Cm7

THE FIRST NOEL - SATB

97 *slow some* 98 *a tempo* (1) 99 100

born King.

slow some *a tempo* stagger breathing

ra - el, the King of

slow some *a tempo*

ra - el.

$E\flat/F$ $F7$ $E\flat/F$ $F7$ $B\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$

slow some *a tempo*

101 *rit.* 102 103

rit.

Is ra - el.

rit.

$F/B\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat 2$

rit.

THE FIRST NOEL - SATH