

THE FIRST NOEL
Central Wesleyan Church 2018

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROL

1 = 109
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Lead keys

B_b Gm E_b Gm B_b

Choir

Piano keys f Gm B_b Gm

Flute 1 f mf

Flute 2 f mf

Oboe f mf

Clarinet 1 in B_b f mf

Clarinet 2 & 3 in B_b f mf

Bassoon f m

Bass Clarinet in B_b f

Horn in F f mf

Alto Saxophone f mf

Tenor Saxophone f mf

Trumpet 1 in B_b f mf

Trumpet 2 in B_b f

Trumpet 3 in B_b f

Trombone 1 f mf

Trombone 2 f mf

Baritone Saxophone f

Tuba f mf

Violin I f

Violin II f

Viola f

Violoncello f

Contrabass f

String Reduction f

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Full Score

8 Eb
Ld. Bb Gm Eb Gm Bb Eb Bb Gm Eb
The First No - el, the An - gels 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

Choir

Pno.

Fl.1 p
Fl.2 mf
Ob. p
Cl.1 mp
Cl.2 & 3 mp
Bsn. mp
B. Cl. mf

Hn.1
Alto Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Tpt.1 p
Tpt.2 p
Tpt.3
Tbn.1
Tbn.2
Bari. Sax.
Tba.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
Str.

Full Score

15 Gm B \flat E \flat [Chorus 1] B \flat F E \flat B \flat Gm F E \flat B \flat

Ld. cold win - ter's night that was so deep No - el, No - el, No - el Born is the King of Is - ra - el No -

melody in alto

Choir

Pno.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob.

Cl.1

Cl.2 & 3

Bsn.

B. Cl.

Hn.1

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Tpt.1

Tpt.2

Tpt.3

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Bari. Sax.

Tba.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Str.

subito f

subito mf

subito mf

subito mf

subito mf

subito mf

subito mf

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Full Score

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55 Gm B_b Eb B_b F Eb B_b Gm F Eb B_b B_b F

Ld. fol-low the star wher - e - ver it went. No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el, No - el, No - el, No -

Choir No, no, no, no, no, no - el, (no) Born is the King of Is - ra - el, No, no, no, no,

Pno.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob.

Cl.1

Cl.2 & 3

Bsn.

B. Cl.

Hn.1

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Tpt.1

Tpt.2

Tpt.3

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Bari. Sax.

Tba.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Str.

∞%

This score page contains musical staves for various instruments and voices. The instruments listed include: Ld. (Lead), Choir, Pno. (Piano), Fl.1 (Flute 1), Fl.2 (Flute 2), Ob. (Oboe), Cl.1 (Clarinet 1), Cl.2 & 3 (Clarinet 2 & 3), Bsn. (Bassoon), B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet), Hn.1 (Horn 1), Alto Sax., Ten. Sax., Tpt.1 (Trumpet 1), Tpt.2 (Trumpet 2), Tpt.3 (Trumpet 3), Tbn.1 (Tuba 1), Tbn.2 (Tuba 2), Bari. Sax. (Bassoon), Tba. (Double Bass), Vln. I (Violin 1), Vln. II (Violin 2), Vla. (Cello), Vc. (Double Bass), Cb. (Cello/Bass), and Str. (String). The page is numbered 9 at the top right. A large black infinity symbol (%) is overlaid on the lower half of the page, obscuring some of the musical notation.

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Full Score

Tag

Ld. E♭ B♭ Gm F E♭ B♭ Gm F E♭ B♭ Gm

Choir no, no - el. (no) Born is the King of Is - ra - el. Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Pno. (8)

Fl.1 Fl.2 Ob. Cl.1 Cl.2 & 3 Bsn. B. Cl. Hn.1 Alto Sax. Ten. Sax. Tpt.1 Tpt.2 Tpt.3 Tbn.1 Tbn.2 Bari. Sax. Tba. Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb. Str.

68 Eb Gm Bb Eb

Fade out

Ld.

Choir

(8)

Pno.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Ob.

Cl.1

Cl.2 & 3

Bsn.

B. Cl.

Hn.1

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Tpt.1

Tpt.2

Tpt.3

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Bari. Sax.

Tba.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Str.

The musical score consists of 21 staves of music for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Ld., Choir, Pno., Fl.1, Fl.2, Ob., Cl.1, Cl.2 & 3, Bsn., B. Cl., Hn.1, Alto Sax., Ten. Sax., Tpt.1, Tpt.2, Tpt.3, Tbn.1, Tbn.2, Bari. Sax., Tba., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Cb., and Str. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *p*, *pp*, and *mf*. The piece begins with a key signature of E-flat major (two flats) and a time signature of common time (indicated by a 'C'). The vocal line starts with a sustained note on 'E-flat'. The piano and woodwind parts provide harmonic support. The brass section (Tpt. 1, 2, 3) enters with a rhythmic pattern. The strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Cb.) provide harmonic richness. The bassoon (Bsn.) and double bass (Tba.) anchor the harmonic foundation. The vocal part concludes with a fade-out instruction. The entire score is presented in a full score format with multiple systems of music.