1. The first Noel the angel did say
   Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
   In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
   On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

2. They looked up and saw a star shining
   Jubilantly - = 80–92
   In the East beyond them far,
   Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!

Text and music: Traditional English carol, ca. 17th century
Luke 2:8–20