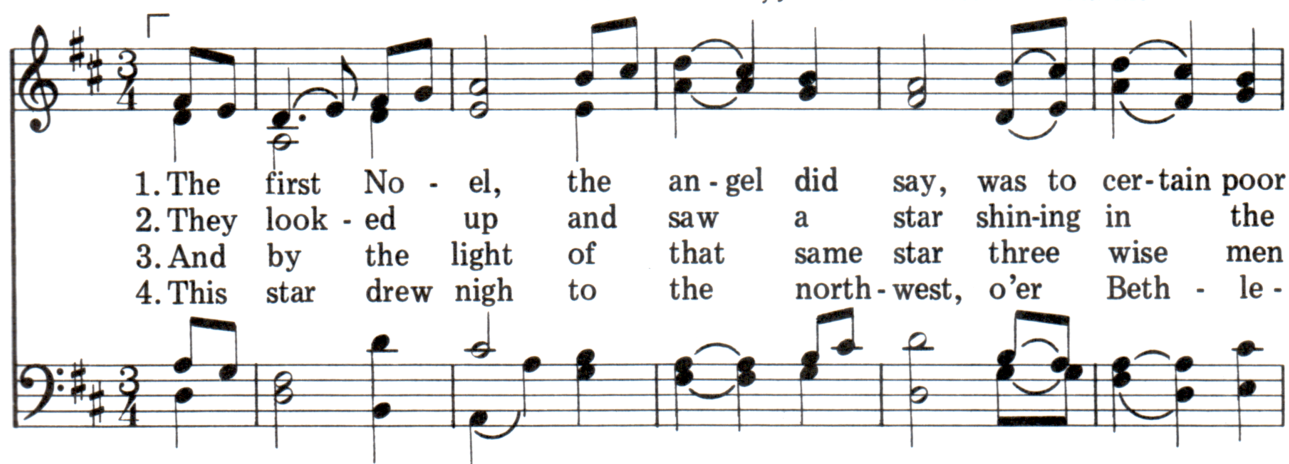
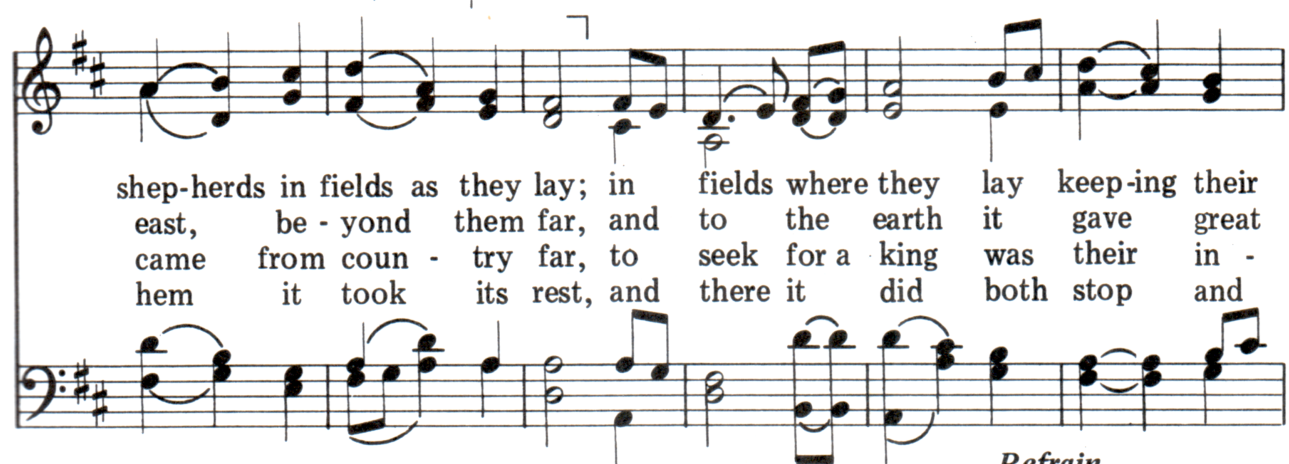


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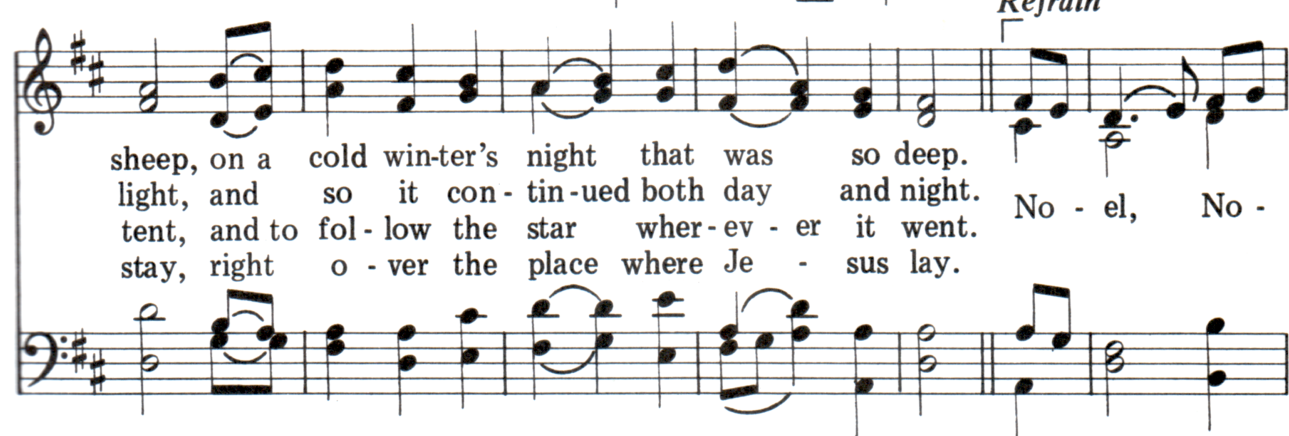
This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about . . . Mt. 1:18



1. The first No - el, the an - gel did say, was to cer - tain poor
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing in the
 3. And by the light of that same star three wise men
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er Beth - le -



shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keep - ing their
 east, be - yond them far, and to the earth it gave great
 came from coun - try far, to seek for a king was their in -
 hem it took its rest, and there it did both stop and



Refrain
 sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night. No - el, No -
 tent, and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 stay, right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.



el, No - el, No - el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

5. Then entered in those wise men three,
 full reverently upon their knee,
 and offered there in his presence
 their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

(Ref.)

6. Then let us all with one accord
 sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
 who hath made heaven and earth of naught,
 and with his blood our life hath bought.

(Ref.)