

The First Noel

For SSA* Choir with Piano or Orchestra**

English Carol

W. Sandys' *Christmas Carols*, 1833
Arranged by DAN FORREST
(ASCAP)

Rubato, with warmth and wonder ♩ = 69-76

Sop. I, II *p*

No - el,

Alto *p*

No - el,

Rubato, with warmth and wonder ♩ = 69-76

(always feel in a slow 1)
mp

No - el, *mf* Born is the

No - el, *poco rit.* No - el, *mf*

No - el, *poco rit.* No - el, *f*

5 6 7 8

* Also available for SATB choir (BP1857) and TTB choir (BP1930).
** Full Score and parts for full orchestra (BP1857A) are available for purchase.

© Copyright 2011 by Beckenhorst Press, Inc. All rights reserved.

BP1926-2

Neither CCLI nor OneLicense.net Licenses grant permission to photocopy this music.

King, No - el. *a tempo*
unis. p

el, No - el, The *a tempo*

9 10 11 12 *a tempo*

gently

first No - el, the an - gels did say, Was to

mp *p* *simile*

13 14 15 16

(L.H. smooth and unaccented)

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields where they lay, *mp* In

17 18 19 20

fields _____ where they lay — keep - ing their sheep, On a

mp

21 22 23 24

cold win - ter's night _____ that was _____ so deep. No -

mp

25 26 27 28

S. I
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el!

S. II
el, No - el, No - el, No - el!

A. *mp*
el, No - el, No - el, No - el!

mp *mf*

29 30 31 32

mf Born is the King — of Is - ra - el.

mf

mp

mp

33 34 35 36

mf

They — look — ed —

simile

37 38 39 40

unis.

up and — saw — a star Shin-ing in — the

mp

Saw a star Shin-ing in the

41 42 43 44