

As performed by the Azusa Pacific University Choir and Orchestra
and at Disney Resort's annual Candlelight Processions

The First Noel

Rhythmically perfect!
Don't hit the tre too early
(SATB, Piano)

Traditional English Carol

Arranged and Orchestrated
by Don Neufeld
(For orchestral parts, order: KC 1033-B)

Misterioso ♩ = 80

Sopranos
Altos

Misterioso ♩ = 80

Note below*

ppp *cresc. poco a poco*

una corda

Rhythmically perfect!

mf *cresc.*

No-el! No-el! No-el! No-el! No-el! No-el! No-el! No-el!

cresc.

el! No-el! No-el! No-el! No-el!

cresc.

*Piano is optional with orchestra. With orchestra, omit bars 1-3, and do not play tremolos.

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Women
 Men
 The First No - el the

These two notes should be a bit lower

important note!

no breath

A vowel (open mouth)

mf

17

An - gel did say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in

no breath

mf

pizz

21

fields as they lay; In fields where they lay

breath

no breath

p

25

keep - ing their sheep *breath* on a cold win - ter's night *Vowel stays same* that

*For
end
note
No
diptone*

29

(optional cut to m.44, beat 3)

was _____ so deep. No - ell! No - ell!

(optional cut to m.45)

33

ell No - ell
No - ell! No - ell! (For _____) Born is the King _____ of

37

Is - ra - el!

41

(cut from m.30)

They

45

look - ed up and saw a star shin-ing

(cut from m.30)

49

in the East, beyond them far.

And

* Da *

Altos have
Melody
legato,
warm,
S.D.

53

Sopranos

Oo Oo

Alto

to ~~to~~ the earth it gave great light, and

Oo Oo

break

57

All Women

so it con - tin - ued both day and night. No -

day and

easy - not loud

61

No - el! No - el!

el! No - el! No - el! No - el! No - el! (For...)

breath

breath

breath

65

Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

alto note

69

This star drew

Connect 5 - or take off this

73

nigh *no breath* to the north - west; o - ver Beth - le -
o'er Beth - le -

77

hem, it took its rest. *breath* And those who *Piano for girls*

81

fol - lowed *emphatic + 1 on all 3 words*
fol - lowed that great light *breath* found the child, Christ the *legato*
fol - lowed child, the

85

King, who was born that night. No - el! No -

King, was

More emphatic
breath

89

el! No - el! No - el!

el! No - el! No - el! (For) Born is the

emphasize
↓
note for
all
open vowel

tuning
important

93

King of Is - ra - el! Then

97

let us all, with one accord, sing

no triplets like band!

simile

101

prais - es to our Heav'n - ly Lord. *And*

Majestic

Majestic

105

Of - fer gifts love to

of - fer gifts of wor - ship and love to

Sop breath

*Always
basses
have
melody*

109

bring no set note out

Him sent down from Heav'n a - bove. No -

113

ell! No - ell! No - ell! No - ell!

117

Bayant accents

even tone held for

Born is the King! Born is the King!

121 *ff* *rall.* *only if you can truly hit it*

Born is the King of Is - ra -

breath

rall.

ff

125 *sub. a tempo* *only if you can truly hit it* *rit.*

el! Born is the King!

sub. a tempo *rit.*

sfz

Dur. @5:15

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