

Narration 4:

Narrator 1: How wonderful it must have been to hear the words of the angelic messenger  
“He is not here, but is risen.” He had completed the work His Father had sent Him there to do.  
But we would not have the triumph of Easter morning, if it were not for the triumph of Christmas morning,  
when angels also announced Christ's presence.

Narrator 2: Indeed, looking at the full mortal life of the Savior of the World gives an appreciation  
for just how miraculous and wonderful it was. What a contrast there is with the baby in the manger to the man  
who rode triumphantly into Jerusalem amid cries of “Hosanna!”

Narrator 3: As we celebrate the birth of Christ, let us not lose sight of the reason for his birth  
and express our gratitude to God. Let us resolve now that our words and deeds in the coming  
year will reflect our gratitude.

In the words of the beloved Christmas carol “then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
that He this wondrous world has wrought and with His blood mankind hath bought.”

# The First Noel, That Easter Morn

Traditional English Carol  
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Traditional English Carol and Robert Cundick  
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Musical score for "The First Noel, That Easter Morn". The score consists of eight staves:

- Soprano (G clef, treble clef)
- Alto (G clef, treble clef)
- Tenor (F clef, bass clef)
- Bass (F clef, bass clef)
- Piano (two staves: G clef, treble clef; F clef, bass clef)
- Soprano (G clef, treble clef)
- Alto (G clef, treble clef)
- Tenor (F clef, bass clef)

The music is in common time (indicated by a '3') and major key (indicated by two sharps). The vocal parts sing the melody, while the piano provides harmonic support and rhythmic drive. The lyrics begin at measure 8:

The first \_\_\_ No el the an gel did say was to cer tain poor shep herds in

Measure 8: The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords in the treble clef staff, and eighth-note patterns in the bass clef staff.

Measure 9: The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note chords in both staves.

## First Noel/Easter Morn

3

16

S fields as they lay. In fields where they lay keep ing their sheep on a cold winter's night that

A fields as they lay. In fields where they lay keep ing their sheep on a cold winter's night that

T

B

Pno.

24

S was so deep. No el No el! No el, No el! Born is the king of

A was so deep. No el No el! No el, No el! Born is the king of

T

B

Pno.

## First Noel/Easter Morn

32

S Is \_\_\_\_\_ ra el!

A Is \_\_\_\_\_ ra el!

T That East er morn the grave that burst, pro claimed to men that Last and

B That East er morn the grave that burst, pro claimed to men that Last and

Pno.

32

S They look ed up and saw a

A They look ed up and saw a

T First had ris'n a gain and con quered pain. They look ed up and saw a

B First had ris'n a gain and con quered pain. They look ed up and saw a

Pno.

42

## First Noel/Easter Morn

5

51

S      star shin ing in — the East be yond them far and to — the earth it gave great

A      star shin ing in — the East be yond them far and to — the earth it gave great

T      star shin ing in — the East be yond them far and to — the earth it gave great

B      star shin ing in — the East be yond them far and to — the earth it gave great

Pno.

51

S      light and so it con tin ued both day — and night. No el, — No el, No el, — No el,

A      light and so it con tin ued both day — and night. No el, — No el, No el, No el, — No el,

T      light and so it con tin ued both day — and night No el, — No el, No el, — No el,

B      light and so it con tin ued both day — and night No el, — No el, No el, — No el,

Pno.

59

## First Noel/Easter Morn

67

S el! \_\_\_\_\_ Born is the king of Is\_\_\_\_ ra el.

A el! \_\_\_\_\_ Born is the king of Is ra el.

T el! \_\_\_\_\_ Born is the king of Is ra el. This morn re news for us\_\_\_\_ that

B el! \_\_\_\_\_ Born is the king of Is\_\_\_\_ ra el. This morn re news for us\_\_\_\_ that

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S Then

A Then

T day when Je sus cast the bonds a way took liv ing breath and con quered death.

B day\_\_ when Je sus cast\_\_ the bonds a way took liv ing breath and con quered death.

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## First Noel/Easter Morn

7

86

S let us all with one ac cord, sing prais es to our heav en ly Lord that

A let us all with one ac cord sing prais es to our heav en ly Lord that

T - - - - Thus we in gra ti tude re call, and give our

B - - - - Thus we in gra ti tude re call and give our

Pno.

86

S He this wond rous world hath wrought and with His blood man kind hath bought! No

A He this wond rous world hath wrought and with His blood man kind hath bough! No

T love and pledge our all, shed grate ful tear and con quer fear.

B love and pledge our all, shed grate ful tear and con quer fear.

Pno.

94

## First Noel/Easter Morn

102

Soprano (S) vocal line:

el, \_\_\_\_\_ No el! No el, \_\_\_\_\_ No el! \_\_\_\_\_ Born is the king of Is \_\_\_\_\_ ra el. \_\_\_\_\_

Alto (A) vocal line:

el, No el! No el, No el! \_\_\_\_\_ Born is the king of Is \_\_\_\_\_ ra el. \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor (T) vocal line:

el, No el! No el, No el! \_\_\_\_\_ That East er morn. \_\_\_\_\_

Bass (B) vocal line:

el, No el! No el, \_\_\_\_\_ No el! \_\_\_\_\_ That East er morn. \_\_\_\_\_

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment (measures 102-110):

The piano part consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves show eighth-note patterns primarily in the right hand, with occasional chords in the left hand.

110

Soprano (S) vocal line:

That Christ mas morn. \_\_\_\_\_

Alto (A) vocal line:

That Christ mas morn. \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor (T) vocal line:

That Christ mas morn. \_\_\_\_\_

Bass (B) vocal line:

That Christ mas morn. \_\_\_\_\_

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment (measures 110-118):

The piano part consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves show eighth-note patterns primarily in the right hand, with occasional chords in the left hand. Measure 118 concludes with a final chord in both staves.