

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 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
Marion D. Hanks

Traditional English Carol and Robert Cundick
Arranged by: Michael D. Young

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

8

S

A

T

B

Pno.

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

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

First Noel/Easter Morn

16

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

A
fields as they lay. In fields where they lay keep ing their sheep on a cold win ter'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.

42

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.

First Noel/Easter Morn

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.

59

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

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

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

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

Pno.

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

Pno.

76

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.

Pno.

First Noel/Easter Morn

86

S let us all with one accord, sing praises to our heavenly Lord that

A let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord that

T Thus we in gratitude recall, and give our

B Thus we in gratitude recall and give our

Pno.

86

S He this wondrous world hath wrought and with His blood mankind hath bought! No

A He this wondrous world hath wrought and with His blood mankind hath bought! No

T love and pledge our all, shed grateful tear and conquer fear.

B love and pledge our all, shed grateful tear and conquer fear.

Pno.

94

94

102

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

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

T
el, No el! No el, No el! That East er morn.

B
el, No el! No el, No el! That East er morn.

Pno.

110

S
That Christ mas morn.

A
That Christ mas morn.

T
That Christ mas morn.

B
That Christ mas morn.

Pno.