

Announcements

New to New Hope? We'd love to greet you!
Please visit the Welcome Desk as you exit the service.
If you would like to know more about who we are, please check out our website!

Men of Iron

Join us on Saturday mornings at 8 am for a time of fellowship and study as we discuss the book *Tactics* by Gregory Koukl. Contact Josh Agen if you have any questions or are interested in joining.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is taking a break for the holidays but will resume in January. Contact Jean Opelt (920-241-3037) with any questions or if you are interested in joining.

Prayer Meeting

Join us on Thursdays from 6-7pm as we pray for the needs within New Hope as well as for our New Hope faith missions and our OPC Home and Foreign missions. Contact Ed Keating and Ruth Vollrath if you have any questions or would like to join.

Sunday School

Join us for our morning Sunday School starting at 8:30 am. This all church study *The Power of Trials and Suffering* is held in the Fellowship Hall and is taught by Nathan and Beth Agen. There is also a Kid's Sunday School available in the basement for ages 3 - high school. There will be no Sunday School on Dec. 25th or Jan. 1st.

Kids' Club/Youth Group

Join us for our 2022-23 Kid's Club and Youth Group! Kid's Club offers activities for kids 5 - 5th grade and Youth Group offers classes for 6th - High School. Contact Sara Pierre, Rachel Chastain, and Josh and Liliana Bernhardt for more info. There will be no Kid's Club or Youth Group on Dec. 21st and 28th.

Preble Pizza

At our last Preble Pizza New Hope was able to serve 327 kids.

2022 Christmas Program -

Join us tonight for our 2022 Christmas Program and Choir as we celebrate the Savior with singing, scripture, and refreshments. The program will begin at 6:00 pm and friends and family are welcome to come so please use the invitation postcards on the Welcome Desk to invite them.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day -

Join us on Dec. 24th for our Christmas Eve Service, starting at 6:00 pm. Join us for a time of music, worship, teaching, and fellowship as we come together to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ as a body of believers. And come back on Dec. 25th for our Morning Service on Christmas Day, starting at 10:00 am. Visitors are welcome so please use the invitation postcards on the Welcome Desk to invite your friends and family.

End of the Year Giving -

We can continue to be thankful for the way the Lord has blessed us financially throughout the year. In order to document His provision, a financial report will be prepared and included in the annual report. If you want to make additional financial contributions which will be shown in the 2022 financial report, please make your contributions so that they arrive at the church office (or New Hope website) by Wednesday Dec. 28th. Thank you for your faithful giving during 2022!

Men's Gathering -

Men of New Hope, join us on Jan. 13th at 6 o'clock for a Men's Gathering at the Opelt home. More details will be available soon.

Perspectives -

"Have you ever wondered if your faith should be leading you somewhere...perhaps outside of your comfort zone?" Find the answer to this and many other questions at the Perspectives class starting on Jan. 16th 2023 at Bridge Point Church. Dunc Pfantz and Jeff Hollenbeck can answer any questions you may have.

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I'm Interested In...

- Talking with someone about what it means to trust in Jesus Christ
- Membership
- Baptism
- Small groups
- Meeting with a Pastor or an Elder
- Online giving
- Serving in Children's ministry
- Serving in Nursery
- Serving in Library
- Serving in Worship team
- Serving in Youth ministry
- Women's Study / Women's Fellowship
- Men's Study / Men's Fellowship
- Missions
- Serving as a Greeter or Usher
- Serving in Audio/Visual
- Kitchen/Kitchen Coordinator
- Shut-In Ministry (kick-starting it)
- Other.....



INTRODUCTION: Perhaps one of the most-often-overlooked characters of the 1st Christmas was Anna. But God thought enough of her to include her in the story of His Son's birth. And we can learn much about what Christmas is really about from 3 aspects of this Godly lady.

ASPECT 1: ANNA'S CONDITION (.36-37a)

- A. *"There was also a prophetess"*
1. Prophetess - s _____ for God
 2. Phanuel - s _____ for God
 3. Asher - s _____ for God
 4. Aged - b _____ by God
 5. Widow - s _____ by God
- B. Pt: Jesus' birth emphasizes life = f _____ God

ASPECT 2: ANNA'S OCCUPATION (.37b)

- A. *"She... worshipped night and day"*
1. Worship - s _____ God's glory
 2. Prayer - s _____ God's will
- B. Pt: Jesus' birth emphasizes life = a _____ God

ASPECT 3: ANNA'S REACTION (.38)

- A. *"She... spoke about the Child"*
1. S _____ Child
 2. G _____ re: Child
 3. S _____ Child
- B. Pt: Jesus' birth emphasizes life = f _____ God

CONCLUSION: CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT MORE THAN 1 DAY

- A. All = f _____ / a _____ / f _____ God
- B. **APP:**
1. T _____ God
 2. S _____ / G _____ God
 3. T _____ God

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

A great company of the heavenly host [was] praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:13, 14



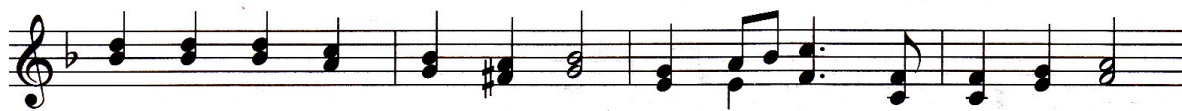
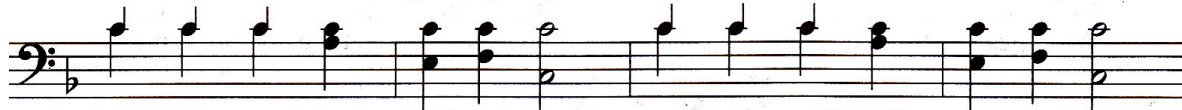
1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteous-ness!



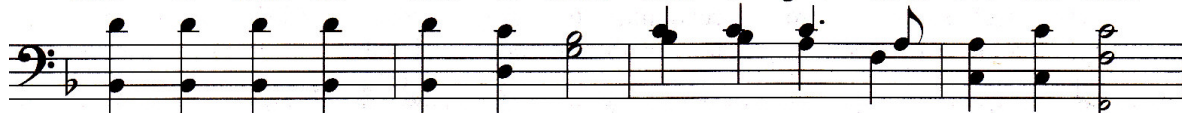
peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.



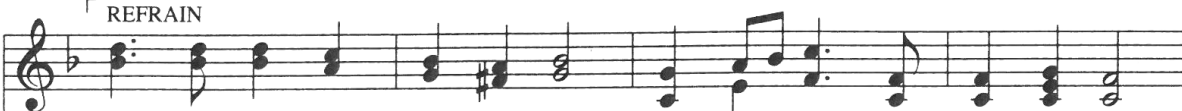
Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,



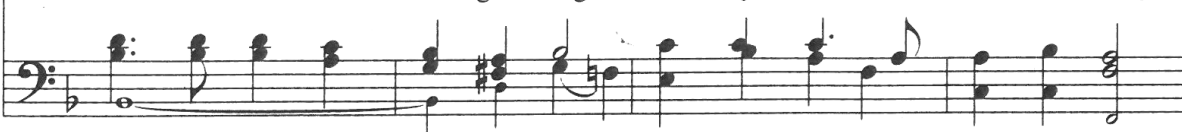
with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.



REFRAIN



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King."



Midnight Clear (Love Song)

Traditional carol by
Edmund H. Sears (words)
and Richard S. Willis (music)

Additional Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash
and Jonas Myrin

♩ = 136

VERSE 1a & 2

G

C²

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious
(2. Still) through the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful

6

D⁽⁴⁾

G

Em⁷

song of old from an - gels bend - ing near the earth -
wings un - furled, and still their heav - en - ly mu - sic floats.

12

C²

D⁽⁴⁾

G

Bm⁷

to touch their harps of gold. Peace on the
through all the wea - ry world; And man at

18

Em⁷

A

D⁽⁴⁾

earth, good will to men from heav - en's all gra - cious King.
war with man, hears not the love song which they bring.

24

G

Em⁷

C²

The world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an -
O hush the noise and cease the strife and hear the an -

30

1. INSTRUMENTAL 1

D⁽⁴⁾ G C/G D/G G

2. D⁽⁴⁾ G

gels sing. 2. Still - gels sing.

37

CHORUS

C G/B C

Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Glo - ry to God .

43

G/B C G/B

ev - er - more! Good news, great joy for

50

D C G/B

all! Mel - o - dy breaks through the si -

57

Am⁷ Em⁷ C²

-lence: Christ the Sav - ior is born! Je - sus, the

64

2nd time to Coda

G/D D G C

love song of God!

INSTRUMENTAL 2

71

G/B

1. C

76 G/B 2.
Em⁷ D D.S. al Coda

Oh,

82 C² D(4)

⊕ Coda
Em⁷

God! Je - sus, the love

INSTRUMENTAL 1

89 G C/G D/G G C/G 2 1.
D/G G

repeat as desired

song of God!

VERSE 1b

98 2. D/G G G

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that

104 C² D G

glo - rious song of old from an - gels bend - ing

110 Em⁷ C D G

near the earth to touch their harps of gold.

Joy To The World (Joyful Joyful)

(based on the recording by Phil Wickham)

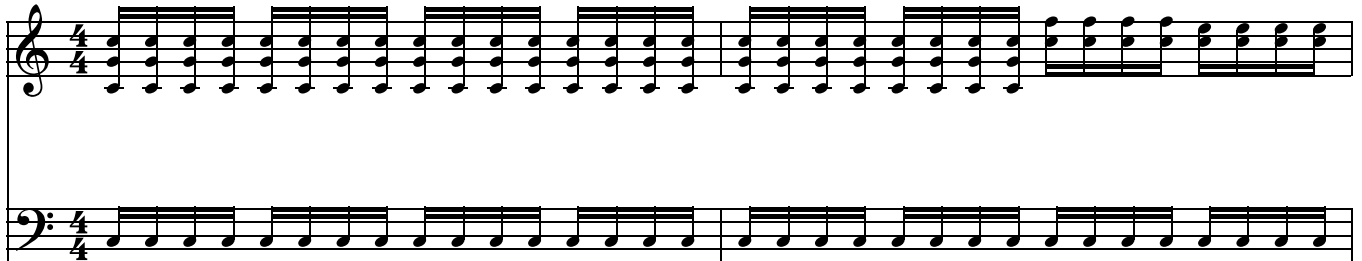
Isaac Watts and Henry Van Dyke

Words and Music by
George Frideric Handel, Ludwig van Beethoven
and Edward Hodges
Add'l. Words and Music by Phil Wickham

♩ = 71

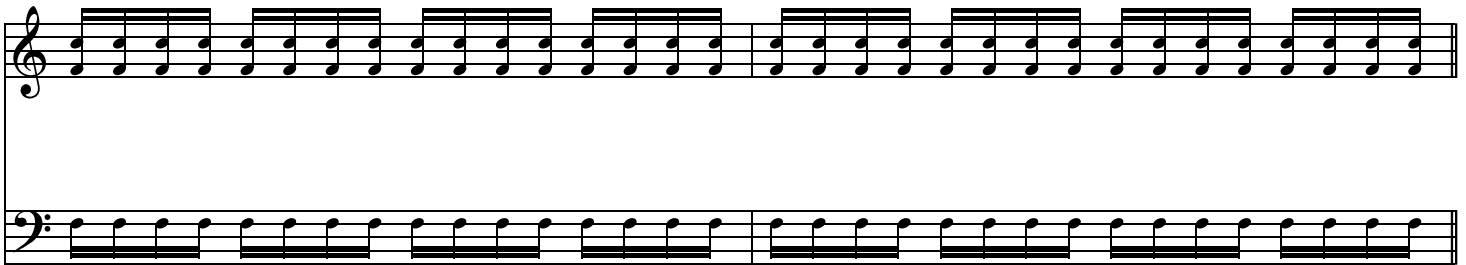
INTRO

C



3

F



VERSE 1

5

C

F

G

Am



1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth re-ceive her King. Let

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9 C Am

ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him room and Heav-en and na - ture sing and

12 G F Am G C

Heav-en and na-ture sing and Heav-en and Heav - en and na - ture sing.

CHORUS 1a

16 F C

We will sing, sing, sing, joy to the world.

VERSE 2

20 F C

We will sing, sing, sing. 2. Joy to the World, the Sav - ior reigns. Let

25 F G⁽⁴⁾ Am⁷ C

men, their songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains re -

29 Am⁷ G⁽⁴⁾ F Am⁷ G⁽⁴⁾

-peat the sound -ing joy, re - peat the sound -ing joy, re - peat, re-peat the sound -ing

CHORUS 1b

33 C C/E F

joy. We will sing, sing, sing, joy to the world.

37 C G/C C C/E F G/F F G/F

We will sing, sing, sing.

VERSE 3

41 C F G⁽⁴⁾ Am⁷

3. He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the na - tions prove the

45 C Am⁷

glo - ries of His right - eous - ness and won - ders of His love and

48 G⁽⁴⁾ C/E F Am⁷ G⁽⁴⁾ C

won - ders of His love and won - ders, won - ders of His love.

CHORUS 1c

52 C/E F G⁽⁴⁾ C

We will sing, sing, sing, joy to the world.

BRIDGE

56 C/E F G⁽⁴⁾ C

We will sing, sing, sing. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee,

61 F C

God of glo - ry, Lord of love. Hearts un - fold like

64 Dm⁷⁽⁴⁾ Am⁷ G⁽⁴⁾ F C

flow'rs be - fore Thee, op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin and Matt Maher

♩ = 122 **VERSE 1**

C#m A E B

1. In the bleak mid-winter all creation groans

5 C#m A E B

for a world in dark-ness, fro-zen like a stone. Light is

9 F#m7 A E B

break - ing _ in a sta - ble for _ a throne. _ And

§ **CHORUS 1a**

13 C#m A E B/D#

He shall reign _ for - ev - er - more, _ for - ev - er - more. _ And

17 C#m A E B/D#

He shall reign _ for - ev - er - more, _ for - ev - er - more. _ Un-

21 C#m A E

- to us _ a Child _ is born, _ the King _ of kings _ and Lord .

24 **B** **C#m** **A**

of lords. And He shall reign for - ev - er - more,

27 **E** **B/D#** **C#m** **A**

2nd time to Coda ⊕ **INSTRUMENTAL**

for - ev - er - more.

31 **E** **B** **C#m** **A**

VERSE 2

2. If I were a wise man,

35 **E** **B/D#** **C#m** **A**

I would trav - el far. If I were a shep - herd,

39 **E** **G#m7** **F#m7**

I would do my part. But, poor as I am,

42 **A** **E** **B**

D.S. al Coda

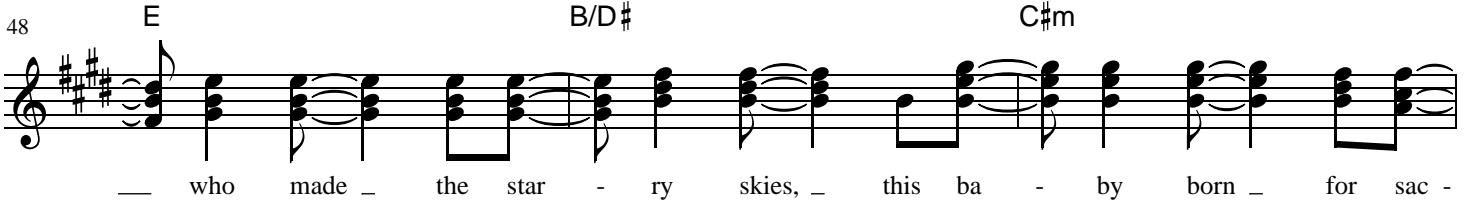
I will give to Him my heart. And

45 **B/D#** **C#m** **A**

⊕ Coda **BRIDGE**

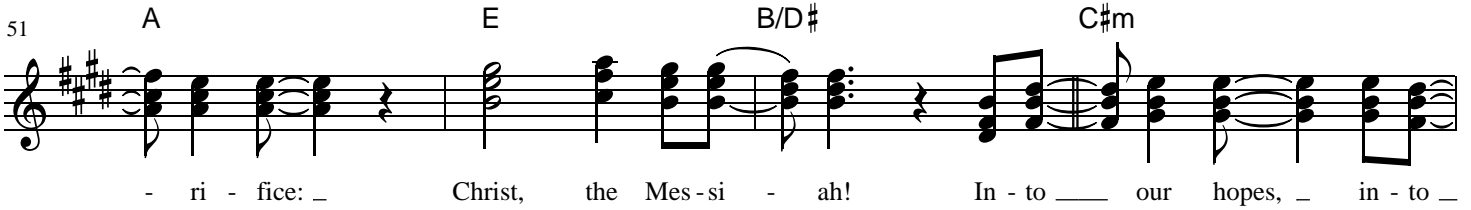
Here with - in a man - ger lies the One

48 E B/D# C#m



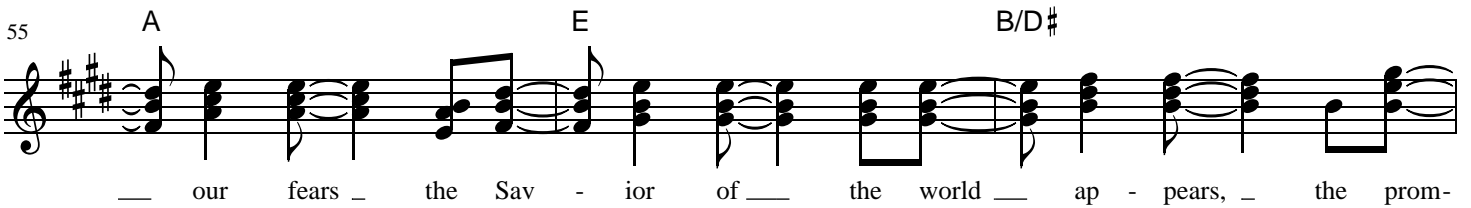
— who made — the star - ry skies, — this ba - by born — for sac -

51 A E B/D# C#m



- ri - fic: — Christ, the Mes - si - ah! In - to — our hopes, — in - to —

55 A E B/D#



— our fears — the Sav - ior of — the world — ap - pears, — the prom -

58 C#m A/C# E/B B



- ise of — e - ter - nal years: — Christ, the Mes - si - ah!

CHORUS 1b

62 E A/E E B/E



He shall reign — for - ev - er - more, — for - ev - er - more. — And

66 E/G# A E/B B



He shall reign — for - ev - er - more, — for - ev - er - more. —

CHORUS 1a

70 C#m A E B/D#



He shall reign — for - ev - er - more, — for - ev - er - more. — And

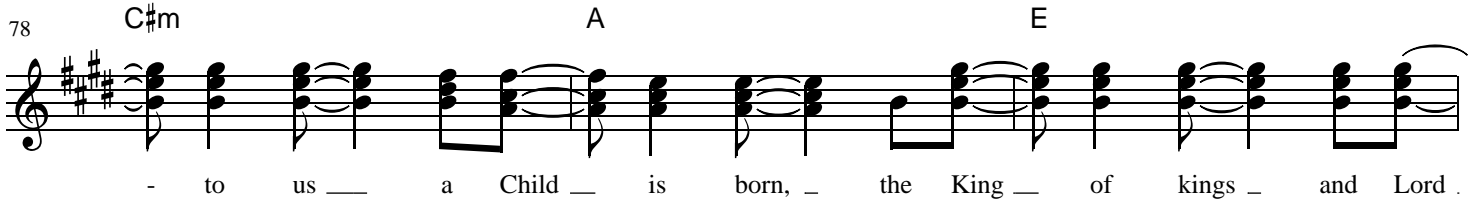
He Shall Reign Forevermore - 4

74 C#m A E B/D#



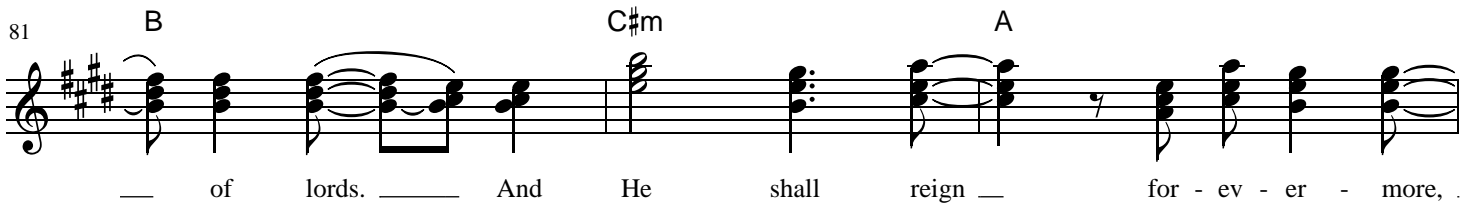
He shall reign — for - ev - er - more, — for - ev - er - more. — Un-

78 C#m A E



- to us — a Child — is born, — the King — of kings — and Lord .

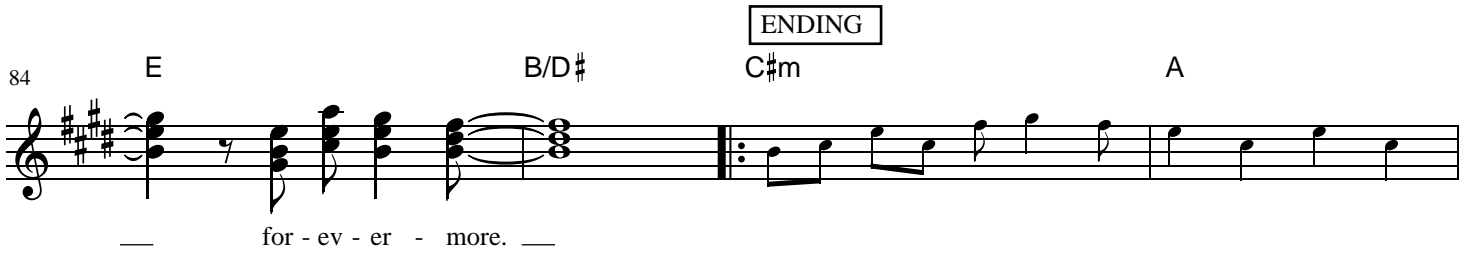
81 B C#m A



— of lords. — And He shall reign — for - ev - er - more, .

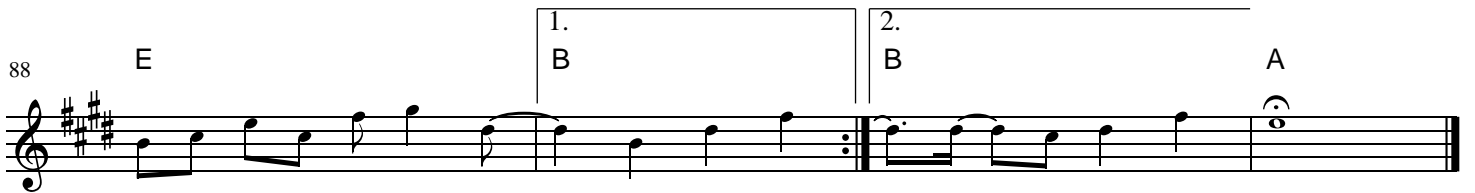
84 E B/D# C#m A

ENDING



— for - ev - er - more. —

88 E 1. B 2. B A



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The First Noel

Words and Music
Traditional English Carol

♩ = 80
(Optional chords in parentheses)

VERSE

G⁷ C Am G^{7sus} G (G/F) C/E F C F

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

5 C/E (C) G⁷/D C/E F (G⁷/D) C/E C/G G⁷ C G⁷ C Am

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where
 in the east, be - yond them far; and to the
 wise men came from coun - try far; to seek for a
 Beth - le - hem it took its rest; and there it
 rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee, and of - fered

10 G^{sus} G (G/F) C/E F C F C/E (C) G⁷/D C/E F (G⁷/D)

they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that
 earth it gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both
 king was their in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher -
 did both stop and stay, right o - ver the place where
 there, in His pres - ence, their gold and myrrh and

CHORUS

15 C/E C/G G⁷ C G⁷ C Am Em C F

was so deep. No - el, No - el, No - el, No -
 day and night.
 -ev - er it went.
 Je - sus lay.
 frank - in - cense.

20 C G/B Am (Am/G) F C G⁷/D C/E C/G G⁷ C

-el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.