

The First Noel

(SATB)

Text and Music:
Traditional English Carol
ca. 17th century

Arrangement by Joe Johnson

Intro
♩ = 136 *brightly*

Sopr
Alto

Tenor
Bass

1 2 3 4 5

The an - gels were sing - ing in heav - ens a - bove. _____
ah _____ The

6 7 8 9 10 The

ah _____
shep - herds were watch - ing with won - der and love. _____

11 12 13 14

sky was as bright as a sil - ver - y morn
ah _____ sil - ver - y morn the
ah _____ ah _____

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Verse 1

♩ = 88

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15 16 17 18

was born. _____

night that our Sav - ior our was Sav - ior was born. The

19 20 21 22

first _____ No - el the _____ An - gel did say Was to

23 24 25 26

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

27 28 29 30

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

Chorus 1

31 cold win - ter's night 32 that was 33 so deep. 34 No -

35 - el, 36 No - el, 37 No - el, 38 No - el!

Interlude

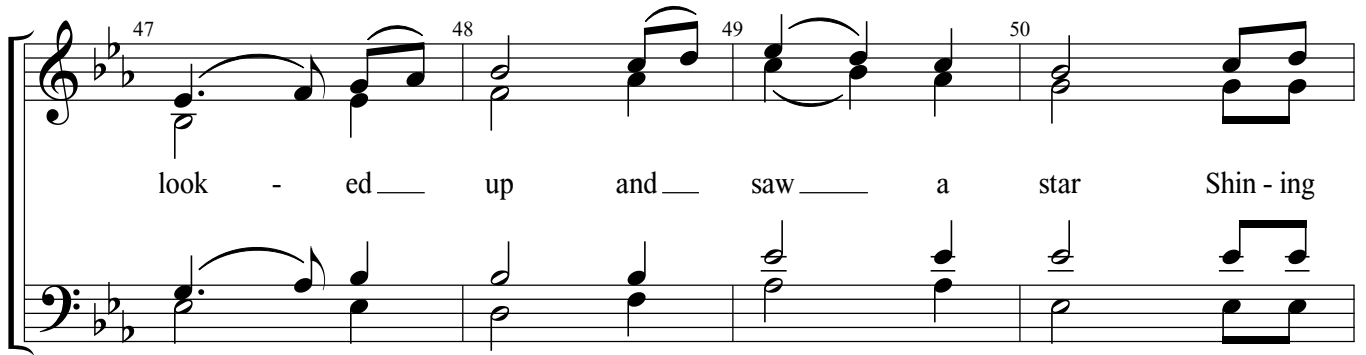
♩ = 100

39 Born is the King 40 of Is - ra - el! 41 Oh, 42

Verse 2

♩ = 88

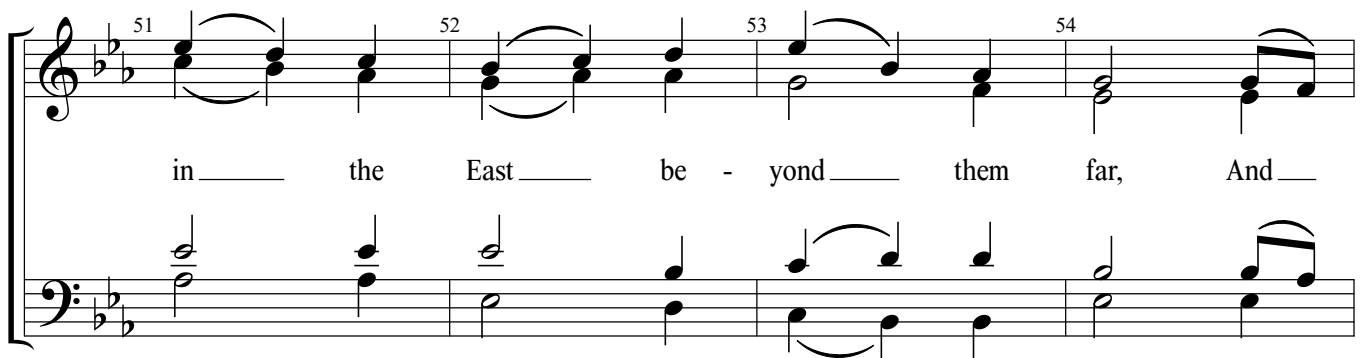
43 Born is the King 44 of Is - ra - el! 45 They 46

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47 48 49 50

look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing

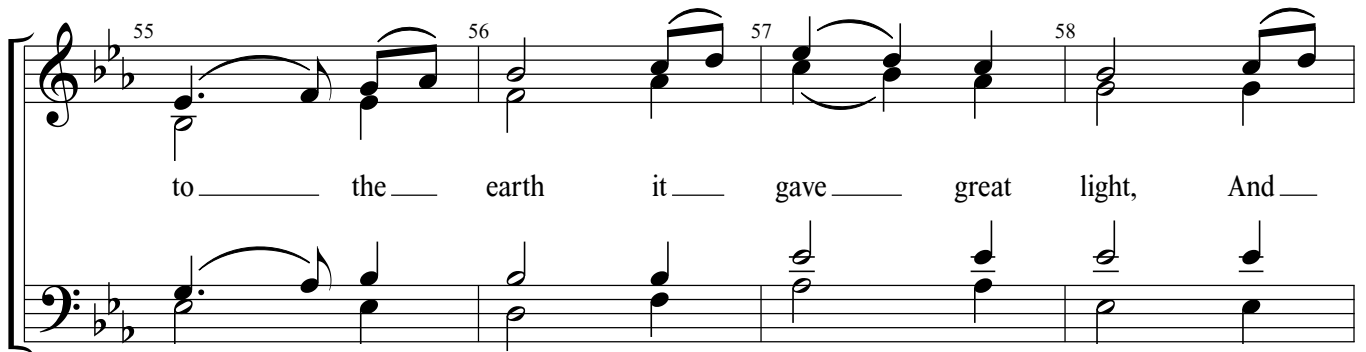
Musical notation for measures 47-50, including treble and bass staves.



51 52 53 54

in the East be - yond them far, And

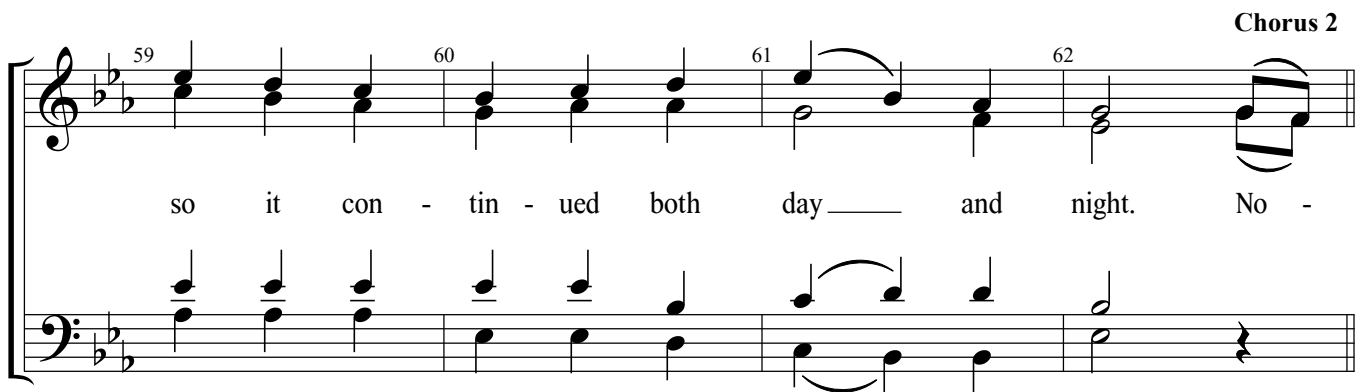
Musical notation for measures 51-54, including treble and bass staves.



55 56 57 58

to the earth it gave great light, And

Musical notation for measures 55-58, including treble and bass staves.



59 60 61 62

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

Chorus 2

Musical notation for measures 59-62, including treble and bass staves.

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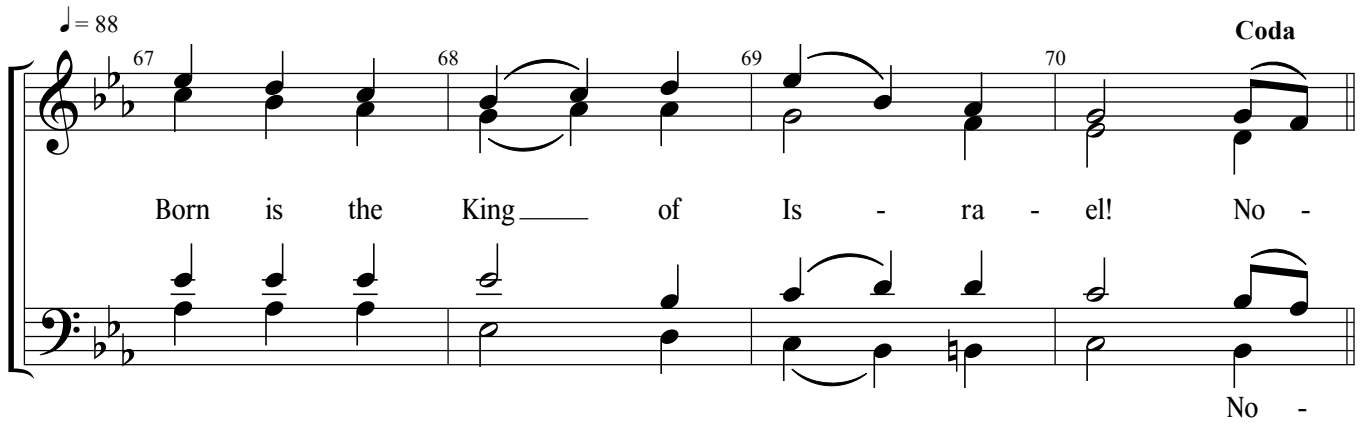


63 64 65 66

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

No - el, No - el!

$\text{♩} = 88$



67 68 69 70

Born is the King of Is - ra - el! No -

No -

Coda

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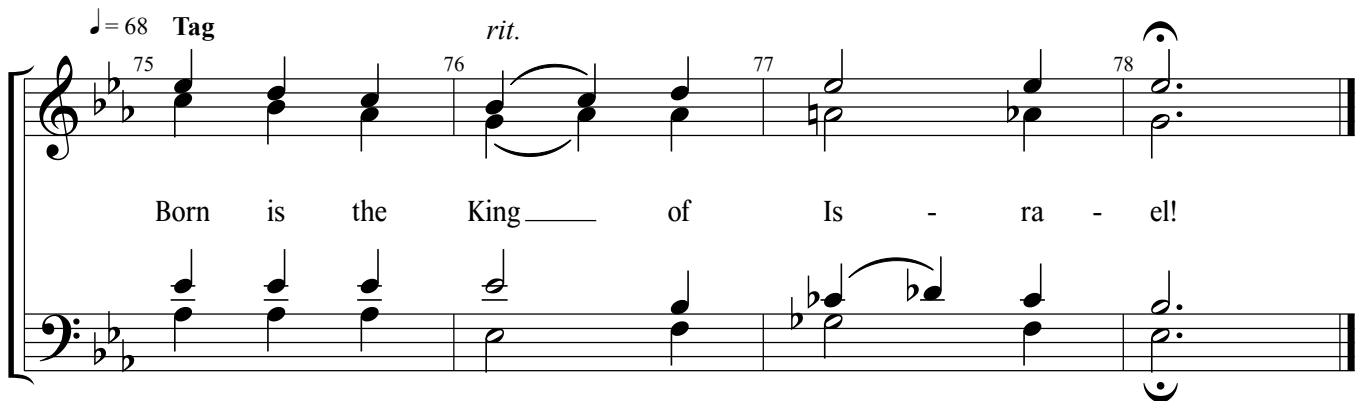
71 72 73 74

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

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

$\text{♩} = 68$ **Tag**

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75 76 77 78

Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

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