

The First Noel

Traditional English Carol
Arr. by Martha Mier

Moderately slow

First system of the musical score. The treble clef staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The bass clef staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bass line begins with a quarter note G2, a half note F#2, and a quarter note E2. The lyrics are: "The first Noel the an - gel did say, was to". A fermata is placed over the first measure of the treble staff. A box containing the number "2" is placed above the second measure of the treble staff. A box containing the number "2" is placed below the first measure of the bass staff.

Second system of the musical score. The treble clef staff continues the melody with a half note C5, a quarter note D5, a half note E5, a quarter note F#5, a half note G5, a quarter note A5, and a half note B5. The bass clef staff continues the bass line with a quarter note G2, a half note F#2, and a quarter note E2. The lyrics are: "cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In". A fermata is placed over the first measure of the treble staff. A box containing the number "5" is placed above the first measure of the treble staff. A box containing the number "2" is placed below the last measure of the bass staff.

DUET PART (Student plays 1 octave higher.)

Moderately slow

Duet part of the musical score. The treble clef staff is labeled "RH" (Right Hand) and the bass clef staff is labeled "LH" (Left Hand). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The bass line begins with a quarter note G2, a half note F#2, and a quarter note E2. The lyrics are: "The first Noel the an - gel did say, was to". A fermata is placed over the first measure of the treble staff. A box containing the number "1" is placed above the first measure of the treble staff. A box containing the number "9" is placed above the second measure of the treble staff. A box containing the number "5" is placed below the first measure of the bass staff. A box containing the number "5" is placed below the last measure of the bass staff. A box containing the number "13" is placed above the last measure of the treble staff. A box containing the number "17" is placed above the last measure of the treble staff. A box containing the number "21" is placed above the last measure of the treble staff. A box containing the number "8va" is placed below the last measure of the bass staff.