

For Noël

The First Noel

SATB, Strings, Tubular Bells, Timpani

A Processional Carol for Christmas and Epiphany

English

Carl F. Schalk, 1929–2021

Slowly, ♩ = 80

(for rehearsal only)

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The image displays a musical score for 'The First Noel' in 3/4 time, key of D major. It begins with a rehearsal mark at measure 6. The score is written for piano, with a treble and bass staff. The tempo is marked 'Slowly' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The score includes various musical notations such as whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, and eighth notes, along with rests and ties. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a rehearsal mark (6, 12, and 18). The first system shows the piano introduction. The second system continues the piano part. The third system shows the piano part continuing, with some chords and single notes. The score is written in a clear, professional style with standard musical notation.

A full score with reproducible instrumental parts is available; Order No. 977963.

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(23)

S
A

T
B

unis. p

1 The first_ no - el, the an - gel did say Was to cer-tain poor

(29)

S
A

T
B

shep-herds in fields as they lay; In fields_ where they lay, keep-ing their

(35)

S
A

T
B

unis. mp

No - el, no -

sheep, On a cold win-ter's night_ that was_ so deep.

(41)

el, no - el, no - el! Born is the King of Is -

(47)

- ra - el!

(53)

rit. *div. a tempo* ***pp***

2 They look - ed up and

rit. ***pp*** *div. a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

(59)

saw a star Shin-ing in the east be - yond them far; And

(65)

to the earth it gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both

(71)

day and night. *p* No - el, no - el, no - el, no - el!