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Brass Quintet
Harp
Children’s Choir
Schola Cantorum
Organ

Prelude: Brass Quintet

Stanza 1: Children, Organ

Stanza 2: Schola, Organ

Stanza 3: Harp, Children, Organ

Stanza 4: Schola-SATB

Stanza 5: Children, Organ

Stanza 6: Trumpet solo
          Horn solo
          Children, Schola
          Organ

Postlude: Brass Quintet
The First Noel
Prelude

Brass Quintet

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1. The first Noel the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
   In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

   Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.
2. They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far; And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.
The First Noel
Stanza 3

3. And by the light of that same star
Three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

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tent, And to follow the star wherever it went. Noél, Noél, Noél!
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4. This star drew near to the north-west, O'er Bethlehem, it took its rest; And there it did both stop and stay over the place where Jesus lay. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!

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12. Born is the King of Israel.
5. Then entered in those wise men three Fully reverently

Without pedal

6. ly upon their knee, And offered there in his presence

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12. Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. Noel, Noel, Noel!

Pedal

18. Born is the King of Israel.
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Stanza 6

Children’s Choir
Schola Cantorum

Maestoso

6. Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heavenly Lord; That hath made heav’n and
earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
el! Born is the King of Israel.