

## **THE FIRST NOEL**

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, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

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

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Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought  
And with His blood mankind hath bought

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Born is the King  
Born is the King  
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## **GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN**

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Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Savior  
Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy  
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In Bethlehem, in Israel  
This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn  
The which His Mother Mary  
Did nothing take in scorn  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy

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Fear not then, said the Angel  
Let nothing you affright  
This day is born a Savior  
Of a pure Virgin bright  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's pow'r and might  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy  
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### **SO WILL I**

God of creation  
There at the start  
Before the beginning of time

With no point of reference  
You spoke to the dark

And fleshed out the wonder of light

And as You speak

A hundred billion galaxies are born

In the vapour of Your breath the planets form

If the stars were made to worship, so will I

I can see Your heart in everything You've made

Every burning star

A signal fire of grace

If creation sings Your praises, so will I

God of Your promise

You don't speak in vain

No syllable empty or void

For once You have spoken

All nature and science

Follow the sound of Your voice

And as You speak

A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath

Evolving in pursuit of what You said

If it all reveals Your nature so will I

I can see Your heart in everything You say

Every painted sky

A canvas of Your grace

If creation still obeys You, so will I

So will I

So will I

If the stars were made to worship, so will I  
If the mountains bow in reverence, so will I  
If the oceans roar Your greatness, so will I  
For if everything exists to lift You high, so will I  
If the wind goes where You send it, so will I  
If the rocks cry out in silence, so will I  
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy  
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

God of salvation  
You chased down my heart  
Through all of my failure and pride

On a hill You created  
The Light of the world  
Abandoned in darkness to die

And as You speak  
A hundred billion failures disappear  
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here  
If You left the grave behind You, so will I  
I can see Your heart in everything You've done  
Every part designed in a work of art called love  
If You gladly chose surrender, so will I  
I can see Your heart, eight billion different ways  
Every precious one, a child You died to save  
And if You gave Your life to love them so will I

Like You would again a hundred billion times  
But what measure could amount to Your desire?  
You're the One who never leaves the one behind