

The First Noel

Arr. Criswell

The musical score is arranged in 11 staves. The top staff is for Voice, with lyrics: "The fir - st No - el, the an - gels did say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in field as the". The second staff is for Flute and Oboe. The third staff is for Clarinet in Bb. The fourth and fifth staves are for Alto and Tenor Saxophone. The sixth staff is for Trumpet in Bb. The seventh staff is for Horn in F. The eighth staff is for Trombone and Baritone. The ninth staff is for Tuba. The tenth staff is for Percussion. The eleventh staff is for Orchestral Bells. The key signature is Bb (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The music is in a homophonic style with a clear harmonic structure.

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8 **A**

Voice
lay. In fields where they lay, keep ing their sheep, on a cold win - ters nig - ht that was so

Fl.
Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Tpt.
Hn.
Tbn.
Tba.
Perc.
Orch. Bells

16 **B**

Voice

Fl.

Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

Orch. Bells

deep. No el No el, No el No

20

Voice

Fl.

Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Perc.

Orch. Bells

Born is the ki - ng of Is - ra - el.