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To Cindy, Matthew, and Brandon, Merry Christmas

THE FIRST NOEL/PACHELBEL'S CANON

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano (two players) or organ

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Traditional English Carol
and Canon in D by
JOHANN PACHELBEL (1653-1706)

Andante

PRIMO

SECONDO

SOPRANO & ALTO *mp unis.*

The _

13

first No - el, the an - gel did say, Was to

13

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay. In

TENOR & BASS *unis. mp*

17

21

fields _____ where _ they lay _ keep - ing their sheep, _____ On a

21

unis. mf

cold win - ter's night _____ that was _____ so deep. No -

25



29

el, No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el.

mf

mf

29

Born is the King of Is - ra - el. No -

f

f

f

mf

33

37 SOP. (opt. div.)

mf

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, No -

ALTO

el, No - el, No - el, No - el, No -

mf unis.

No - el, No - el, No - el, No -

mf

mf

37

el.

el.

unis. mf

el.

For

41



all to see there was a star ___ shin - ing in the east be - yond them

mf
And to ___ the ___ earth it gave _ great _ light, light both

mf
And to ___ the ___ earth it gave _ great _ light, and it con - tin - ued
far. And to the earth it gave light ___

day and night.
both day and night.
day _____ and _____ night.

52

day _____ and _____ night.

54

57

SOP. & ALTO unis.

mf

(first time only)

The ___ first ___ No -

TEN. & BASS unis.

(second time only)

fields ___ where ___

(Play second time only)

56

el, the ___ an - gel did

they lay ___ keep - ing their

58

say, _____ Was to cer - tain poor
sheep, _____ On a cold win - ter's

60

shep - herds in fields as they
night _____ that was _____ so

62

1. 2. 66

lay. *f* No - el, No -

mf In - deep. *f* No - el, No - el,

cresc. *ff* el, No - el, No - el.

cresc. *ff* No - el, No - el, No - el.

cresc. *ff*

67 *cresc.* *ff* *8vb*



70

sub. p

Born is the King of Is - ra - el. *mf* No -

sub. p

sub. p

74

S. *mf opt. div.* *rit. cresc.*

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el.

A. *cresc.*

el, No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el.

mf T. unis. *cresc.*

B. No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el.

mf *rit. cresc.*

rit. cresc.

74