

Another First Noel

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1 Ballad (♩ = 60)

SOLO (with freedom)

mp

1 *p* *mp* He

5 knelt be - side_ his fa - ther, like so man - y times be - fore._ But this

7 Christ-mas Eve_ was dif - f'rent; to - night was some-thing more. E - ven

9 though he was_ a child, his con - fes - sion was_ his own._ A lit - tle

11 **2** [0:42] boy stood up with a sto - ry_ to tell._ It was an-oth-er first No-el._ And the

14 an - gels_ are sing-ing._ All of Heav - en_ is ring - ing. There's an -

16 **3** [1:02] oth - er soul_ pro - claim - ing, "All_ is well."_ It's an-oth - er first No-el._

1 This symbol refers to the corresponding track numbers on the Accompaniment Stereo Track and Split Track.

Performance Time: 4:36

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She knelt be - side_ a stran - ger, who was

CHOIR mp

No - el, No - el. Ooo

21

teach-ing her_ to pray to a God who tru - ly loves her and a Ba-by born to save. And no

24

mat - ter what_ she's done, there is free - dom from_ her past_ And as she

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stood, the chains of shame and dark - ness fell_ It was an-oth - er first No-el_

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And the an - gels are sing - ing. All of Heav - en_ is ring - ing. There's an -

CHOIR mf

And the an - gels are sing - ing. All of Heav - en_ is ring - ing. There's an -

31

oth - er soul pro - claim - ing, "All__ is well."__ Now the stars are shin - ing bright - er, ho - ly

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prais - es ris - ing high - er as the wor - ship of__ cre - a - tion starts to swell.

prais - es ris - ing high - er as the wor - ship of__ cre - a - tion starts to swell.

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5 **2:18**

— It's an - oth - er first__ No - el!__

— It's an - oth - er first__ No - el!__ Then__

CHOIR
f

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THE FIRST NOEL (Traditional English carol) *SOLOIST may ad lib*

let__ us__ all with one__ ac - cord sing prais - es to__ our

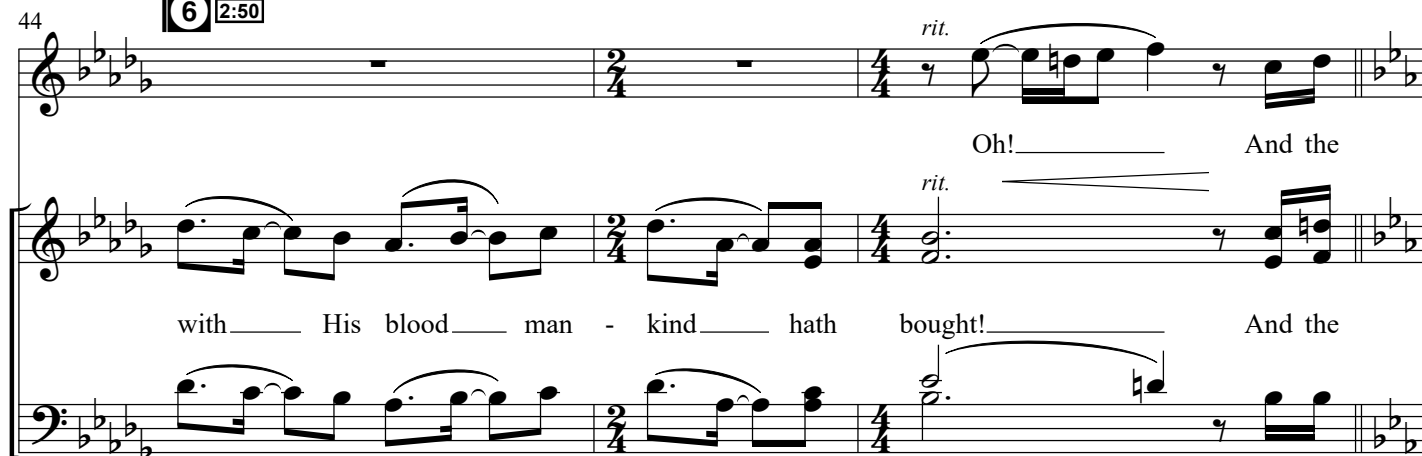
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heav - en - ly Lord, who hath made Heav'n and Earth of naught, and

44

6 2:50



Oh! And the

with His blood man - kind hath bought! And the

47

a tempo



an - gels are sing - ing. All of Heav - en is ring - ing. There's an -

an - gels are sing - ing. All of Heav - en is ring - ing. There's an -

49



oth - er soul pro - claim - ing, "All is well." All is well." Now the

oth - er soul pro - claim - ing, "All is well." Now the

51

stars are shin - ing bright - er, ho - ly prais - es ris - ing high - er as the

53 7 3:25

wor - ship of ___ cre - a - tion starts to swell. It's an - oth - er first No - el!_ And the

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There's an - an - gels_ are sing - ing. All of Heav - en___ is ring - ing. There's an -

57

oth - er soul___ pro - claim - ing, "All is well."___ Now the oth - er soul___ pro - claim - ing, "All___ is well."___ Now the

59 *mf*

stars are shin - ing bright - er, ho - ly prais - es ris - ing high - er as the

mf

stars are shin - ing bright - er, ho - ly prais - es ris - ing high - er as the

61

wor - ship of___ cre - a - tion starts to swell.____ It's an-oth - er first No-el.____

wor - ship of___ cre - a - tion starts to swell.____

63 **8** 4:05 *mp* *molto rit.*

— Mm_____

mp *molto rit.*

It's an-oth-er first No-el,____ a first No - el.