

THE FIRST NOEL (BORN IS THE KING)

(Luke 2:16; Luke 19:10; Acts 3:15; Acts 10:38; 1 Pet. 2:24; Revelation 5:12)

VERSE 1 **The first Noel, earth and heaven embraced
As a virgin beheld her new born babe
From realms on high to a manger on earth
Salvation had dawned in a lowly birth**

CHORUS **Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel**

VERSE 2 **The Son of God, in kindness He came
As a friend to the hopeless, the lost, and the lame
Our sins He bore yet His name we despised
And the hands that brought healing were pierced as He died**

VERSE 3 **The Author of Life, there lifeless He lay
As the grave cast its shadow and darkness reigned
Then out of death broke forth a great light
As He rose up in victory, the glorious Christ**

BRIDGE **Now let us all with one accord
Bring praises to our King
All glory, power, and honor be
Forever unto Him**