

THE FIRST NOËL

Traditional
Arr. Rob Balfourt

Andante

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1^e solist

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with 18 staves. The instruments listed on the left are: Solisten, C Fluit, Hobo, Fagot, Eb Klarinet, Bb Klarinet 1, Bb Klarinet 2/3, Eb Alt klarinet, Bb Bas Klarinet, Eb Alt sax, Bb Tenor sax, Eb Bariton sax, F Hoorn, Bb Trompet, C Trombone, Bb Euphonium, Eb Bas, Bb Bas, Pauken, and Percussion. The score begins with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Solisten part features a melodic line starting in the fifth measure with the lyrics 'The first No -'. The woodwinds and strings provide accompaniment, with dynamic markings such as *mf* and *p* throughout. The percussion part includes a section for 'Buisklokken' (bells) starting in the fifth measure.

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Solisten
el the an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they

C Fluit

Hobo

Fagot

Eb Klar

Bb Klar 1

Bb Klar 2/3

Eb A.Klar

Bb B. Klar

Eb A.S.

Bb T.S.

Eb B.S.

F Hoorn

Bb Trp

C Trb

Bb Euph

Eb Bas

Bb Bas

Pauk

Perc.

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Solisten lay. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's

C Fluit

Hobo

Fagot

Eb Klar

Bb Klar 1

Bb Klar 2/3

Eb A.Klar

Bb B. Klar

Eb A.S.

Bb T.S.

Eb B.S.

F Hoorn *p*

Bb Trp

C Trb

Bb Euph

Eb Bas

Bb Bas

Pauk

Perc.

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Solisten night that was so deep. No - el, No - el, No - el, No -

C Fluit *mf*

Hobo

Fagot *mf*

Eb Klar

Bb Klar 1 *mf*

Bb Klar 2/3 *mf*

Eb A. Klar *mf*

Bb B. Klar *mf*

Eb A.S. *mf*

Bb T.S. *mf*

Eb B.S. *mf*

F Hoorn *mf*

Bb Trp

C Trb

Bb Euph *mf*

Eb Bas *mf*

Bb Bas *mf*

Pauk

Perc.