# The First Noel

#### THE MESSAGES AND SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

## "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

#### Luke 2:8-14

#### A Message of Comfort

In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flocks by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them: and they were terribly frightened. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid ...."

### A Message of Joy

"... for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be for all people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a <u>Savior</u>, who is <u>Christ</u> the <u>Lord</u>"

#### A Message of Invitation

"This shall be a sign for you; You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.""

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