

# THE FIRST NOWELL

Traditional

Choir

1. The first Now - ell, the an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor  
2. They looked up and saw a star Shin - ing in the

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shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their  
East, be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great

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sheep On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep. Now - ell, Now -  
light, And so con - tin - ued both day and night.

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ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

3. And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.  
Nowell etc.

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.  
Nowell etc.

5. Then entered in those wise men three,  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there, in His presence,  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.  
Nowell etc.

6. Then let us all with one accord,  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heaven and hearth of naught,  
And with His blood mankind hath brought.  
Nowell etc.