

The first Nowell

Words traditional

Tune traditional

1. The first Now - ell that the An - gel did say, Was to certain poor
6. Now let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es

The first system of musical notation for 'The first Nowell'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

shepherds in fields where they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their
to our heav'n - ly Lord, Which hath made heav'n and earth of

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

sheep, In a cold win - ter's night that was so deep: Now - ell, Now -
naught, And by his blood man - kind hath bought: Now - ell, Now -

The third system of musical notation, which concludes the piece. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

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

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2. They look - ed up and saw a Star, Shin-ing in the East, be-
 4. This Star drew nigh to the North - West, And at Beth-le-hem Ju - ry she

- yond them far; And to the earth it gave great light, And
 took up her rest; And there she did both stop and stay Right

so it con - tin - ued both day and night: Now - ell, Now - ell, Now -
 o - ver the house where the King did lay: Now - ell, Now - ell, Now -

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

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 3. And by the light of that same Star There
 5. Then en - ter'd in these wise men three, Most
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 3. And by the light of these that same
 5. Then en - ter'd in these wise men

came three wise men from coun - tries far; To
 rev - er - ent - ly up - on their knee, And
 Star There came there wise men from coun - tries
 three, Most rev - er - ent - ly up - on their

seek for a King was their in - tent, And to fol - low the
 of - fer'd there, in his pres - ence, Both gold, and
 far; To seek for a King was their in - tent, And to
 knee, And of - fer'd there, in his pres - ence, Both

Star where - so - ev - er it went: *f* Now - ell,
 myrrh, and frank - in - cense: Now - ell, Now - ell, Now -
 fol - low the Star where - so - ev - er it went; Now - ell, Now -
 gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense;

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