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The First Nowell

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Musik: Engelsk Christmas Carol

A C Am G F C F C F C F C F G⁷ C G C

The_ first_ No_ well the_ an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay.
In_ fields_ where_ they lay_ keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night_ that was_ so deep.

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No_ well, No_ well, No_ well, No - well, Born is the king_ of Is_ ra - el.

1 The first nowell the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
born is the King of Israel.

2 They lookèd up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.
Nowell, ...

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, ...

4 This star drew nigh to the north-west:
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
and there it did both stop and stay,
right over the place where Jesus lay.
Nowell, ...

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, ...

6 Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord
who hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood mankind hath bought.
Nowell, ...