

0210. The first Nowell

Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.



1. The first No - well the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that - same star
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west
5. Then en - tered in those wise - men three
6. Then let us all with one - ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far;
3. Three wise - men came from coun - try far;
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee,
6. Sing prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord;



1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a king was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay
5. And of - fered there, in his pres - ence,
6. Who with the Fa - ther we a - dore



1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
6. And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.



No - well. No - well, No - well, No - well,



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.