

## The First Nowell.

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1. The first Now - ell the An - gel did

*mf*

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.

CHORUS.

*f*

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, .

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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, &c.

3.

And by the light of that same Star,  
Three Wisemen came from country far;  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
And to follow the Star wherever it went.  
Nowell, &c.

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, &c.

5.

Then entered in those Wisemen three,  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there, in His Presence,  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.  
Nowell, &c.

6.

Then let us all with one accord,  
Sing praises to our Heavenly Lord,  
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought,  
And with His Blood mankind hath bought.  
Nowell, &c.