

# The first Nowell

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The first No - well the an - gel did say was to certain poor  
They look - ed up and saw a star shining in the  
And by the light of that same star three wise men

This system contains the first three measures of the piece. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields as they lay,  
east be - yond them far, and to the earth it  
came from coun try far; to seek for a king was

This system contains measures 4 through 8. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

keeping their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
their in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.

This system contains measures 9 through 13. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

This system contains measures 14 through 18, ending with a double bar line. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

This star drew nigh to the north-west, o'er Beth - le -  
 Then en - tered in those wise men three, fell rev - 'rent -  
 Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

hem it took its rest, and there it did both  
 ly up - on their knee, and of - fered there in  
 to our heav - en - ly Lord; that hath made heav'n and

stop and stay right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
 his pres - ence their gold, and myrrh, and fran - kin - cense.  
 earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.

No - well, No-well, No-well, No-well, born is the King of Is - ra - el.