

# The First Nowell

Traditional Carol

Moderato

The first No-well the an-gel did say Wasto cer-tainpoor  
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: No-well, No-  
well, No-well, No-well, Bom is the King of Is-ra-el!

*Refrain:*

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: *Refrain:*
  
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 wheresoever it went: *Refrain:*
  
4. This star drew nigh to the northwest;  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay: *Refrain:*
  
5. Then did they know assuredly  
Within that house the King did lie:  
One entered in then for to see,  
And found the Babe in poverty: *Refrain:*
  
6. Then entered in those Wise Men three,  
Fell reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there in His presence  
Both gold and myrrh and frankincense: *Refrain:*
  
7. Between an ox-stall and an ass  
This Child truly there born He was;  
For want of clothing they did Him lay  
All in the manger, among the hay: *Refrain:*
  
8. Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought: *Refrain:*
  
9. If we in our time shall do well,  
We shall be free from death and hell;  
For God hath preparèd for us all  
A resting place in general: *Refrain:*

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