

THE FIRST NOWELL

VERSES

A7 D Bm A Em D G D G

1. The first No-ll, the an-gel did say, Was to
 2. They look-ed and saw a star Shin-ing
 3. And by the light of that same star Three
 4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, O'er
 5. Then en-tered the wise men three, Full
 6. Then let us all with one ac-cord Sing

D Em6 D G A7 D A7 D A7 D Bm

1. cer-tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay; In fields where
 2. in the east, be-yond them far; And to the
 3. wise men came from the east to try far; To seek for a
 4. Beth-le-hem it too, its rest, And there it
 5. rev-'rent-ly up-on the knee, And of-fered
 6. prais-es to our heav-enly Lord; Who with the

A Em D G D G D Em6 D G A7

1. they lay keep-ing the shep-herds, in a cold win-ter's night that
 2. earth it gave ground, and so it con-tin-ued both
 3. king was their in-ter-est, and to fol-low the star wher-
 4. did both stop and stay, night o-ver the place where
 5. there, in his pres-ence, Their gold and myrrh and
 6. Fa-ther we a-dore And Spir-it blest for

Note: "Nowell" is the English-language spelling of the French "noël" and is original to this English carol.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt.
 Music: THE FIRST NOWELL; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.

REFRAIN

D A7 D A7 D Bm F#m D G

1. was _____ so deep. No - well, _____ No - well, No - well, No -
 2. day _____ and night.
 3. ev - er it went.
 4. Je - sus lay.
 5. frank - in - cense.
 6. ev - er - more.

D Bm Dmaj7 G D G A7 D A7 D

well, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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