

THE FIRST NOWELL

ПЕРВОЕ РОЖДЕСТВО

Старинная английская песня

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1. The first No - well the an - gel did say, was to

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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

Refrain

was so deep. No - well, No - well, No - well, No -

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

2. They looked 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: Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell.
Born is the King of Israel.

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 wherever it went.
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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.
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5. Then entered in those Wise Men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there, in his presence,
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.
Refrain

6. Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
Who with the Father we adore
And Spirit blest for evermore.
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