

The first Nowell

(The first Noell/The First Noël)

Englisches Weihnachtslied

Melodie und Text: traditionell

Chord diagrams: C, Am, G, G7, F, Dm, Em.

1 The first No- well the an- gels did say, was to cer- tain poor

7 shep- herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay, keep- ing their

13 sheep, On a cold win- ter's night that was so deep: No- well, No-

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

1. The first Nowell the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
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.
-Refrain-

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-

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-

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-

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.
-Refrain-