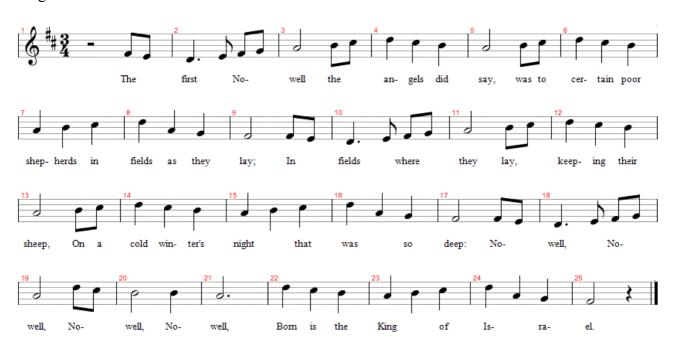
The first Nowell

(The first Noell/The First Noël)

Englisches Weihnachtslied

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Melodie und Text: traditionell



1. The first Nowell the angel did say 2. They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; and to the earth it gave great light, in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep, and so it continued both day and night. on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Refrain: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Refrain born is the King of Israel. 3. And by the light of that same star 4. This star drew nigh to the northwest, three wise men came from country far; o'er Bethlehem it took its rest, to seek for a king was their intent, and there it did both stop and stay and to follow the star wherever it went. right over the place where Jesus lay. Refrain Refrain 5. Then entered in those wise men three 6. Then let us all with one accord full reverently upon their knee, sing praises to our heavenly Lord; and offered there in his presence that hath made heaven and earth of nought, their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. and with his blood mankind hath bought.

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