

# The first Nowell

(The first Noell/The First Noël)

Englisches Weihnachtslied

Melodie und Text: traditionell

The first No-well the an-gels did say, was to 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 was so deep: No-well, No-  
well, No-well, No-well, Bom is the King of Is-ra-el.

<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>