

HYMN

The First Noel

Tune: The First Noel (Irregular) | Words: Traditional English carol, 1823 | Music: English | Harmony: "The Methodist Sunday School Hymnal", 1911



Soprano and Alto

1. The first No - well the An - gel did
3. And by the light of that same
5. Then en - tered in those wise men
6. Then let us all with one ac -

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say Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In
Star Three wise men came from coun - try far; To seek knee for
three Most Sing rev - er - ent - ly up - on To their knee, And
- cord Sing prais - es to our Heav - enly Lord, That hath

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fields a where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's
off king ed there, their in - tent, And to fol - low the
made Hea - ven in and His pre - of, nought, Both gold, and

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night that was so deep. No - well, No - well, No -
Star wher - ev - it went. No -
myrrh, and frank - in - cense. No -
blood man - kind hath bought. No -

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- 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.

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 o'er the place where Jesus lay.

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