

# The First Nowell

(Lower Key)

Traditional English Carol

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G7 C Am G G7 C F C F C G7

1. The first No- el, the an- gel did say, Was to cer- tain poor  
2. They look- ed up and saw a star Shin- ing in the  
3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men  
4. This star drew nigh to the north- west, O'er Beth- le-  
5. Then en- tered in those wise men three, Full rev- 'rent-

C F G7 C G7 C G7 C Am G G7

1. shep- herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay  
2. east, be- yond them far; And to the earth it  
3. came from coun- try far; To seek for a king was  
4. hem it took its rest, And there it did both  
5. ly up- on the knee, And of- fered there, in

C F C F C G7 C F G7 C G7 C

1. keep- ing their sheep, On a cold win- ter's night that was so deep.  
2. gave great light, And so it con- tin- ued both day and night.  
3. their in- tent, And to fol- low the star wher- ev- er it went.  
4. stop and stay, Right o- ver the place where Je- sus lay.  
5. his pres- ence, Their gold and myrrh and frank- in- cense.

G7 C Am Em C F C G Am F C F G7 C G7 C

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