

The First Nowell

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*The First Noel, the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep
Refrein: Nowell.... zie einde deze pagina*

SOPRANO
ALTO

(ORGAN)

2. They look - ed up and saw a star, Shining
4. This star drew nigh to the north-west; O'er

TENOR
BASS

in the east, be - yond them far; And to the earth it
Beth - le - hem it took its rest, And there it did both

gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night;
stop and stay Right ov - er the place where Je - sus lay:

REFRAIN (voices in unison)

No - 'well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

SOPRANO
ALTO

(ORGAN)

mp 3. And by the light of that same star, Three
pp 5. Then en - ter'd in those wise men three, Full
 MELODY (*mf*)

TENOR
BASS

wise men came from coun - try far; To seek for a king - was
 re - v'rent - ly up - on their knee, And off - er'd there in

their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went:
 his pre - sence Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense:

REFRAIN

f No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

VOICES

