

The First Noel

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The first Nowell, the angel 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 Nowell, Nowell
Nowell, Nowell
Born is the King of Israel 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 Nowell, Nowell
Nowell, Nowell
Born is the King of Israel The star drew nigh to the North-West
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did, both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay Nowell, Nowell
Nowell, Nowell
Born is the King of Israel
(Last time)
Nowell, Nowell
Nowell, Nowell

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