

# The First Nowell

Text: Trad. England

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Satz: John Stainer (1840-1901)

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1. The first 'No - well!' the an - gel did say, was to  
2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing  
3. And by the light of that same star three  
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west o'er

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(1.) cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay. In fields where  
(2.) in the east, be - yond them far. And to the  
(3.) wise men came from coun - try far. To seek for a  
(4.) Beth - le - hem it took its rest. And there it

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(1.) they lay keep - ing their sheep on a cold win - ter's night that  
(2.) earth it gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both  
(3.) King was their in - tent, and to fol - low the star where - so -  
(4.) did both stop and stay, right o - ver the place where

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(1.) was so deep. Ref.: No - well, no - well, no - well, no -  
(2.) day and night.  
(3.) e - ver it went.  
(4.) Je - sus lay.

Ref.: No - well, no - well, no - well, no -

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