

# The first Nowell

1. The first No well the an - gels did say, Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay. In - fields where they lay - keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.

2. They look - ed up and saw a star, Shi - ning in the east be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great light And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.

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3. And by the light of that great star, And by the light of that great star, To seek from coun - try far, To seek from coun - try far, To seek for a king was their in - tent where - king was their in - tent, And to fol - low the star where - for a king was their in - tent where - e - ver it went. e - ver it went. e - ver it went.

## 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 over the place where Jesus lay.  
Nowell etc.

## 5.

Then let us all with one accord,  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought,  
Nowell etc.