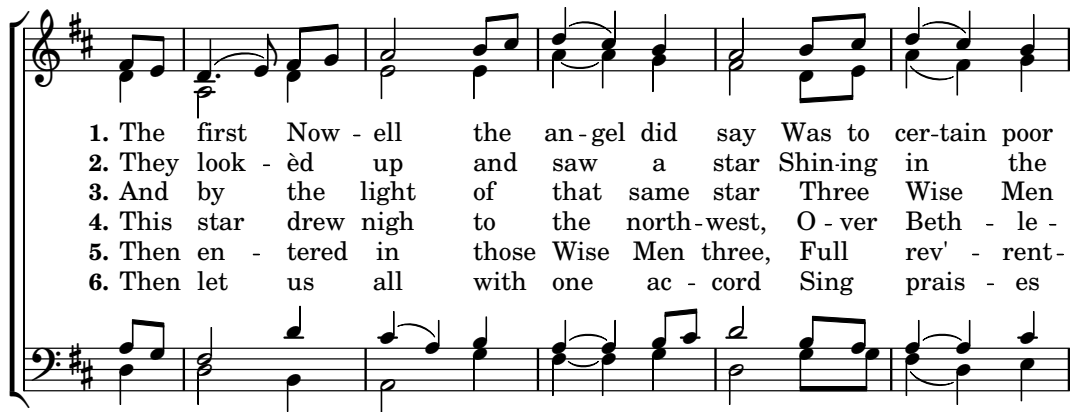


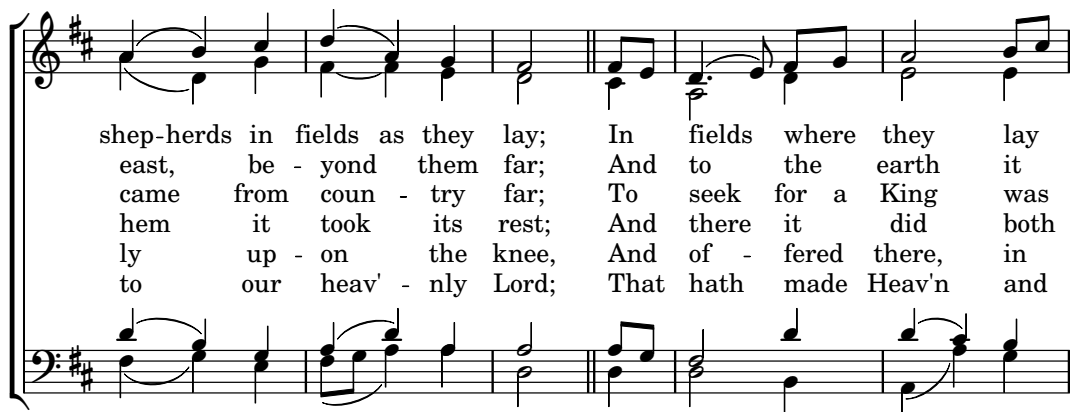
THE FIRST NOWELL

Music: The First Nowell, Irregular with refrain; Traditional, arr. 1833

Text: Traditional English Carol



1. The first Now - ell 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 - ver Beth - le -
5. Then en - tered in those Wise Men three, Full rev' - rent -
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es



shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay
east, be - yond them far; And to the earth it
came from coun - try far; To seek for a King was
hem it took its rest; And there it did both
ly up - on the knee, And of - fered there, in
to our heav' - nly Lord; That hath made Heav'n and



keeping their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
stop and stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
His pre - sence, Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
earth of naught, And with His blood man - kind hath bought.

Now-ell, Nowell, Nowell, Now-ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two staves, a treble staff and a bass staff, both in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps: F# and C#). The treble staff contains the melody, which is a simple, repetitive tune. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment, primarily using chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The song is titled 'Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Now-ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.' The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines.