

The First Nowell

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17th Cent. English Arr. I Reefman

Capo 2: CΔ
DΔ

Bm7
C#m7

Am7
Bm7

G
A

G
A

First and last

Before vss



(G -7) CΔ -
(A -7) DΔ

Bm7
C#m7



1. The first No - well the an - gel did say was to
2. They looked up and saw a star shi - ning
3. And by the light of that same star three
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west; o - ver
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, full



cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in
in the east be - yond them far; and
wise men came from coun - try far; to
Be - thle - hem it took its rest and
re - v'rent - ly on ben - ded knee, and



fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep on a
to the earth it gave great light, and
seek for a king was their in - tent, and to
there it did both stop and stay, right
of - fered there, in His pre - sence, their



cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
fol - low the star where e - ver it went. No -
o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.



well, No - well, No - well, No - well, born is the king of Is - ra - el.