The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL - Irregular with Refrain

Piano

17th Cent. English Arr. I Reefman

Lyrics:

1. 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
2. *They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and*
3. And by the light of that same star three wise men came from country far; to seek for a king was their intent, and to
4. *This star drew nigh to the north - west; over Bethlehem it took its rest and there it did both stop and stay, right*
5. Then entered in those wise men three, full reverently on bended knee, and offered there, in His presence, their

Chord symbols: FΔ, Em7, Dm7, 1. C, 2., C, FΔ, Em7, Dm7, C, -7, FΔ, Em7

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cold win - ter's night___ that was___ so deep. **No** -
so it con - tin - ued that both day___ and night.
fol - low the star___ where e - ver it went.
o - ver the place___ where Je - sus lay.
gold___ and myrrh___ and frank - in - cense.

Dm7   C   G/B

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well,___ No - well, No - well, No - well,

Am   C/E   F   Gadd4

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born is the king___ of Is - ra - el.

F   Em7   Dm7   C   -7

𝄋 FΔ   Em7   Dm7   **1.** C   D.S. **2.** CΔ7