

The First Nowell

Traditional English Carol

Music by Daniel Soper

Con moto ♩ = 86 *mf*

All Voices

1. The first No - well the an - gel did say was to

Organ *mf* Gt. *simile*

4 *mf*

cer - tain poor she - pherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay,

7 *f*

keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep: No -

10 *f* *mp*

S. A. well, No - well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el. 2. They

T. B. *f* *mp*

Sw. *mp*

Sopranos & Tenors

unis. *mp*

14

S. T. 2. They look - ed up _____ and saw a star, shi - ning in the east be - yond them

Altos & Basses
unis.

A. B. look - ed up _____ and saw a star, shi - ning in the east be - yond _____ them

Gt.

17

S. T. far: _____ and to the earth it gave great light, _____

A. B. far: _____ and to _____ the earth it gave great light, _____ and

mp

cresc. *mf*

20

S. T. _____ and so it con - ti - nued both day and night: _____ *mf* No -

A. B. so it con - ti - nued both day and night: _____ *mf* No -

22

S. A. well, _____ No - well, No - well, _____ born is the King of Is - ra - el. 3. And

T. B. _____ *mf*

Sw. *mf*

26 Sopranos & Tenors
unis.

S. T. by the light of that same star, three *mf* 3

Altos & Basses
mf unis.

A. B. 3. And by the light of that same star,

Gt.

28

S. T. Wise Men came from coun - try far; to seek for a king was

A. B. three Wise Men came from coun - try far; to seek for a

31

S. T. their in - tent, and to fol - low the star where - e'er it went: No -

A. B. king was their in - tent, and to fol - low the star where - e'er it went: No -

f

34

S. well, No - well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el. *mf*

A. B. 4. This *mp*

mf

dim. *mp*

38 *mp*

S. *mp* 4. This star drew nigh _____ to the north - west; o'er

A. 4. This star drew nigh _____ to the north - west;

T. Tenors & Basses *unis.*

B. star drew nigh _____ to the north - west; o'er

40 *mf*

S. Beth - le - hem it took its rest, *mf* and there it did both

A. o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest, *mf* and there it did both

T. Beth - le - hem it took _____ its rest, and there _____ it did both

B. Beth - le - hem it took _____ its rest, and there _____ it did both

43 *f*

S. stop and stay _____ right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay: No - *f*

A. stop and _____ stay right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay: No - *f*

T. stop and stay right o - - ver the place where Je - sus lay: No - *f*

B. stop and stay right o - - ver the place where Je - sus lay: No - *mf*

46

S. well, No - well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el. 5. Then

A.

T. B.

Sw. *mp* *p*

50

S. en - tered in those Wise Men three, full re - v'rent - ly up - on their knee, and

A. *p* 5. Then en - tered in those Wise Men three up - on their knee,

T. *p* 5. Then en - tered in those Wise Men three up - on their knee,

B. *p* 5. Then en - tered in those Wise Men three up - on their knee,

54

S. off - ered there in his pre - sence their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense: No - *mf*

A. and off - ered there their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense: No - *mf*

T. and off - ered there their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense: No - *mf*

B. and off - ered there their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense: No -

cresc. dim.

6 58 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ *molto*

S. *molto*
- well, No - well, No - well, _____ born is the King of Is - ra - el.

A. *molto*
- well, No - well, No - well, _____ born is the King of Is - ra - el.

T. *molto*
- well, No - well, No - well, _____ born is the King of Is - ra - el.

B. *molto* ***ff***
- well, No - well, No - well, _____ born is the King of Is - ra - el. 6. Then

Gt. ***ff***
(32' rd)

62 ***f***

S. ***f***
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord _____ sing prai - ses to our

A. ***f***
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prai - ses to our

T. ***f***
6. Then let us all _____ with one ac - cord sing prai - ses to our heaven - ly

B. ***f***
let us all _____ with one ac - cord sing prai - ses to our heaven - ly

Tpt.
(Full Sw.)

(off)

65

S. heaven - - - ly Lord, that hath made heaven and

A. heaven - - - ly Lord, that hath made heaven and

T. Lord, that hath made heaven and

B. Lord, that hath made heaven and

Gt.

67

S. earth of naught, and with his blood man - kind hath bought: No - *ff*

A. earth of naught, and with his blood man - kind hath bought: No - *ff*

T. earth of naught, and with his blood man - kind hath bought: No - *ff*

B. earth of naught, and with his blood man - kind hath bought: No - *ff*

70

S. *div.*
Is - ra -

- well, No - well, No - well, born is the King, born is the King of Is - ra -

A. - well, No - well, No - well, born is the King, born is the King of Is - ra -

T. - well, No - well, No - well, born is the King, born is the King of Is - ra -

B. - well, No - well, No - well, born is the King, born is the King of Is - ra -

ff

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S. *rit.*
- el. No - - well. *div.*

A. - el. No - - - - - well.

T. - el. No - - - - - well.

B. - el. No - - - - - well.

Tpt.