

9³/₄. The first Nowell

English traditional

Arranged by John Stainer (1840 - 1901)

1. The first No - well the an - gels did say was to
2. They look - èd up and saw a star shining
3. And by the light of that same star three
4. Then let us all with one ac - cord sing

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where
in the east, be - yond them far; and to the
wise men came from coun - try far; to seek for a
prai - ses to our hea - ven - ly Lord that hath made

they lay - kee - ping their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that
earth it gave great light, and so it con - ti - nued both
King was their in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher -
heav'n and earth of nought and with his blood man -

was so deep.
day and night. No - well, No - well! No - well, No -
- e - ver it went.
- kind hath bought.

well! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.