

# 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. The first Nowell

English traditional

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1. The first No - well the an - gels did say was to  
 2. They look - èd up and saw a star shi - ning  
 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.