



# Bernard Dewagtere

France, SIN LE NOBLE

## The First Nowell (The First Noel) Traditional

### About the artist

Doctor in musicology, conductor and composer.

Compositions and arrangements from all eras, in all styles or musical genres and for any instrument or vocal training.

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### About the piece



**Title:** The First Nowell [The First Noel]

**Composer:** Traditional

**Arranger:** Dewagtere, Bernard

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**Instrumentation:** Choral SAB a cappella

**Style:** Christmas - Carols

**Comment:** The First Nowell (also written The First Noëll) is a traditional classical English carol, most likely from the 18th century, although possibly earlier. In its current form it is of Cornish origin, and it was first published in *Carols Ancient and Modern* (1823) and *Gilbert and Sandys Carols* (1833), both of which were edited by William B. Sandys and arranged, edited and with extra lyrics written by Davies Gilbert *Hymns and Carols of God*. (Wikipedi... (more online))

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# The First Nowell

Traditional English carol (18th century)

Arr. : Bernard Dewagtere

Soprano

Alto

Basse

Solo

The First Noel, the Angels did say  
looked up and saw a star  
shining in the

7

S

A

B

shepherds in fields as they lay;  
East beyond them far;  
In fields where they lay  
and to the earth it gave  
keeping their sheep on a  
grave great light and

14

S

A

B

Tutti

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
cold winter's night that was so deep.  
so it continued both day and night.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,

22

S

A

B

1. 2.

born is the King of Israel! They! This star drew  
born is the King of Israel! el! This star drew  
born is the King of Israel! el! This star drew

The First Nowell

2  
28

S  
nigh to the north - west O'er Be thle - hem it took its rest; And

A  
night to the north - west O'er Be thle - em it took its rest; and

B  
night to the north - west O'er Be thle - em it took its rest; and

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S  
there it did both Pause and stay right o' - er the place where Je - sus

A  
there it did both Pause and stay night o' - er the place where Je - sus

B  
there it did both Pause and stay night o' - er the place where Je - sus

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S  
lay. No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, born is the King of

A  
lay. No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, born is the King of

B  
lay. No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, born is the King of

*rit.*

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S  
1. Is ra - ël, No Is ra - ël!  
2. Is ra - ël, No - Is ra - ël!

A  
1. Is ra - ël, No - Is ra - ël!  
2. Is ra - ël, No - Is ra - ël!

B  
1. Is ra - ël, No - Is ra - ël!  
2. Is ra - ël, No - Is ra - ël!