



# Bernard Dewagtere

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## 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, piano or organ

**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  
looked up and

B m G D A7 D A7 D A Em

Piano

S

A

B

An - gels did say was to cer-tain poor she - pherds in fields as they lay; In fields where  
saw a star shi - ning in the East be - yond them far; and to the

D G D Em D Em D Em D A7 D

Pno

# The First Nowell

2  
14

Tutti

S  
No -

A  
they lay - kee - ping their sheep on a cold win-ter's night - that was - so deep. No -  
earth it - grave - great light and - so it con - ti - nued both day - and night. -

B  
No -

B m F#m Em F#m Em D Em D Em A D A7 D

Pno

14

21

S  
el, No - el, No - el, No - el, born is the King - of Is - ra -

A  
el, No - el, No - el, No - el, born is the King - of Is - ra -

B  
el, No - el, No - el, No - el, born is the King of Is - ra -

F#m D G D A B m Em D A7 D A7

Pno

21

The First Nowell

28

S  
1. 2.  
ë! They — ë! This — star — drew — nigh to — the — north - west O' - er

A  
1. 2.  
ë! — — — ë! — — — This star drew night — to — the — north - west — O'er —

B  
1. 2.  
ë! — — — ë! — — — This star drew night — to — the — north - west O'er

D 5fr. B 7fr. E 7fr. B 7fr. F#m E A E F#m

Pno

34

S  
Be — thle - hem — it took — its rest; And — there — it — did both — Pause — and

A  
Be thle - em — it — took — its rest; and there it — did both Pause — and

B  
Be — thle - em — it took — its rest; and there it did — both Pause and

E 7fr. F#m 7fr. E 7fr. F#m E m B7 E C#m 4fr. G#mF#m

Pno

# The First Nowell

4

41

S  
stay right o' - er the place where Je - sus lay. No - el, No - el, No -

A  
stay night o' - er the place where Je - sus lay. No - el, No - el, No -

B  
stay night o' - er the place where Je - sus lay. No - el, No - el, No -

G#m F#m E F#m E B E B E B E G#m E

4fr. 7fr. 7fr. 7fr. 7fr. 7fr. 7fr. 7fr. 4fr. 7fr.

Pno

41

*rit.*

48

S  
el, No - el, born is the King of Is - ra - ël, No - Is - ra - ël!

A  
el, No - el, born is the King of Is - ra - ël, No - Is - ra - ël!

B  
el, No - el, born is the King of Is - ra - ël, No - Is - ra - ël!

A E B C#m F#m E B7 E B7 E E B7 E

5fr. 7fr. 7fr. 4fr. 7fr. 7fr. 7fr. 7fr. 7fr. 7fr. 7fr.

Pno

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