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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: Lute (italian)

Style: Christmas - Carols

Comment: The First Nowell (also written The First Noël) 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*. (Wikipedia)

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The First Nowell

Traditional English carol (18th century)

Transc. : Bernard Dewagtere

The First Noel, the Angels did say was to certain poor shepherds in
looked up and saw a star shining in the East be -

Luth

2 0 | 2 0 2 3 | 0 2 4 | 0 4 2 | 0 2 4 | 0 4 2 | 0 2 4

The First Noel, the Angels did say was to certain poor shepherds in
looked up and saw a star shining in the East be -

8 fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ping their sheep on a cold win - ter's
yond them far; and to the earth it grave great light and so it con -

Luth

0 0 3 | 2 2 0 | 2 0 2 3 | 0 2 4 | 0 4 2 | 0 2 4 | 0 4 2

fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ping their sheep on a cold win - ter's
yond them far; and to the earth it grave great light and so it con -

15 night that was so deep. No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el ,
ti - nued both day and night.

Luth

0 2 4 | 0 3 | 2 2 0 | 2 0 2 3 | 0 4 | 2 2 | 0

night that was so deep. No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el ,
ti - nued both day and night.

22 born is the King of Is - ra - ël! They ël! This star drew nigh to -

Luth

0 4 2 | 0 2 4 | 0 3 | 2 2 0 | 2 4 2 | 0 2 4 | 0 2 4 | 2 4

born is the King of Is - ra - ël! They ël! This star drew nigh to

The First Nowell

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

Luth

2 1 4 2 4 1 2 4 2 4 1 2 2 0 4 7 4 2

35

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

Luth

0 2 4 0 2 4 1 2 4 2 4 1 2 1 4 2 4 1

41

Je sus lay. No el, No el, No el, No - el,

Luth

2 2 0 4 7 4 2 0 2 4 0 2 2 1 4 4 2

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

Luth

2 1 4 2 4 1 2 2 0 4 7 4 2 2 2 1 2 2

