



# 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:** Banjo, piano or guitar 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

The First Nowel, the Angels did  
looked up and saw a

**Banjo**  
 T  
A  
B  
 0 2 4 4 2 0 2 0 1 0 2 4 4 2 0

The First Nowel, the Angels did  
 looked up and saw a

Em C G D7 G D7 G D Am G C  
 3fr. 3fr. 3fr. 3fr. 5fr. 3fr. 3fr.

**Piano**

say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay  
 star shining in the East beyond them far; and to the earth it

**Bjo.**  
 0 2 4 4 2 0 2 4 0 1 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 2 4

say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay  
 star shining in the East beyond them far; and to the earth it

G Am G Am G Am G D7 G Em  
 3fr. 3fr. 3fr. 3fr. 3fr. 3fr.

**Pno**

# The First Nowell

2  
15

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

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

B m A m B m A m G A m G A m D G D7 G

22

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

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

B m G C G D E m A m G D7 G D7 G

The First Nowell

29 2.

ël! This star drew nigh to the north - west O'er Be thle - hem it  
 0 2 0 2 0 2 4 4 2 4 4 2 4  
 ël! This star drew nigh to the north - west O'er Be thle - hem it  
 E 7fr. A 5fr. E 7fr. B m A 5fr. D 5fr. A 5fr. B m A 5fr. B m A 5fr. B m

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took its rest; And there it did both Pause and stay right o' - er the  
 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 4 4 2 4 4  
 took its rest; And there it did both Pause and stay right o' - er the  
 A 5fr. E7 5fr. A 5fr. F#m C#m B m C#m B m A 5fr. B m

The First Nowell

4  
43

place — where Je — sus lay. No — el, — No — el, No —

Bjo.

place — where Je — sus lay. No — el, — No — el, No —

A 5fr. E 7fr. A 5fr. E 7fr. A 5fr. E 7fr. A 5fr. C#m 4fr. A 5fr.

Pno

48

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

Bjo.

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

D 5fr. A 5fr. E 7fr. F#m 7fr. Bm 7fr. A 5fr. E7 5fr. A 5fr. E7 5fr. A 5fr. A 5fr. E7 5fr. A 5fr.

Pno