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## The First Nowell (The First Noel) Traditional

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### A propos de la pièce



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[The First Noel]  
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**Instrumentation :** Guitare et/ou piano ou orgue  
**Style :** Noel  
**Commentaire :** The First Nowell (parfois appelé The First Noel ou simplement Noël) est un Chant de Noël traditionnel anglais datant probablement du 18e siècle. Dans sa forme actuelle, la chanson est d'origine cornique, et fut publiée pour la première fois dans Christmas Carols Ancient and Modern (1823) et Gilbert and Sandys Christmas Carols (1833), tous les deux édités par William B. Sandys. (Wikipedia)

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# The First Nowell

Traditional English carol (18th century)

Arr. : Bernard Dewagtere

Guitare

The \_\_\_ First \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ el, the \_\_\_  
look \_\_\_ ed \_\_\_ up and \_\_\_

The \_\_\_ First \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ el, the \_\_\_  
look \_\_\_ ed \_\_\_ up and \_\_\_

E m C G D7 G D7 G D A m

Piano

Detailed description: This system contains the first six measures of the piece. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a guitar line with tablature and chord diagrams, and a piano accompaniment. The guitar line includes chords: Em, C, G, D7, G, D7, G, D, and Am. The piano part consists of a treble and bass clef with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

7

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 \_\_\_

7

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 \_\_\_

Guit.

3 2 0 3 0 2 3 2 0 3 0 2 3 3 1 0 0 2 0 2 0 1

G C G A m G A m G A m G D7 G

Pno

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 13. It continues the vocal line, guitar line with tablature and chord diagrams, and piano accompaniment. The guitar line includes chords: G, C, G, Am, G, Am, G, Am, G, D7, and G. The piano part continues with the same instrumental texture as the first system.

# The First Nowell

2  
14

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.\_\_\_\_\_

Guit.

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.\_\_\_\_\_

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

21

el, No\_ el, No\_ el, No - el , born is the King\_ of Is\_ ra -

Guit.

el, No\_ el, No\_ el, No - el , born is the King\_ of Is\_ ra -

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

# The First Nowell

3

28

1. 2.

ë! They \_\_ ë! This \_\_ star \_\_ drew \_\_ nigh to \_\_ the \_\_ north - west O'-er

Guit.

28

ë! They \_\_ ë! This \_\_ star \_\_ drew nigh to \_\_ the \_\_ north - west O'-er

Pno

G 3fr. E 7fr. A 5fr. E 7fr. B m A 5fr. D 5fr. A 5fr. B m

34

Be \_\_ thle - hem \_\_ it took \_\_ its rest; And \_\_ there \_\_ it \_\_ did both \_\_ Pause \_\_ and

Guit.

34

Be \_\_ thle - hem it took \_\_ its rest; And \_\_ there \_\_ it \_\_ did both \_\_ Pause \_\_ and

Pno

A 5fr. B m 5fr. A 5fr. B m 5fr. A 5fr. E7 5fr. A 5fr. F#m C#m B m

# The First Nowell

4

41

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

Guit.

41

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

C#m Bm A Bm A E A E A E A C#m A

Pno

41

48

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

Guit.

48

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

D A E F#m Bm A E7 A E7 A A E7 A

Pno

48