

THE FIRST NOWELL

The first Nowell the Angel-did say
Was to three poor Shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping-their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Chorus

**Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell
Born is the King of Israel**

They look-ed up and saw a star
Shining in the East, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued, both day and night.

Chorus

This Star drew nigh to the North West;
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right-over the place where Jesus lay.

Chorus

Then enter'd in those Wise Men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offer'd there, in his presence,
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Chorus

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with his blood mankind hath bought.

Chorus

