

78 The first Nowell

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D Bm A Em D G D G A7

1 The first No - well the an - gel did say Was to
2 They look - ed up and saw a star, Shin-ing
3 And by the light of that same star, Three

D Em6 D G A7 D A7 D A7 D Bm

cer - tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay; In fields where
in the east be - yond them far, And to the
wise men came from coun - try far, To seek for a

A Em D G D G A7 D Em6 D G A7

they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that
earth it gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both
King was their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher -

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was so deep.
day and night.
- ev - er it went.

No - well, No - well, No - well, No -

- well, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

- 4 This star drew near to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.
- 5 Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in his presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
- 6 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.