

The First Nowel

Hirten Weihnachtslied

The first Nowel the angel did say, was to
In fields - where they lay kee- ing their sheep on a
cer- tain poor shep- herds in fileds as they lay.
cold win- ters night that was so deep.
No - wel, No - wel No- wel, No- wel, born is the
King of Is- - ra- el.

2. They looked 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.
Nowel ...

3. This star drew nigh 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.
Nowel ...

4. 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.
Nowel ...