

# The First Nowell

♩ = 108    D $\flat$     D $\flat$     B $\flat$  m    A $\flat$     E $\flat$  m    D $\flat$     Fm    G $\flat$     D $\flat$     G $\flat$  A $\flat$  7

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

6    D $\flat$     Cdim7    D $\flat$     G $\flat$     Cdim    D $\flat$     A $\flat$  7    D $\flat$     A $\flat$  7

cer - tain poor shep - herds, in fields as they lay, in  
 in the east be yond as them far, and  
 ma - gi came from coun - try far; to

10    D $\flat$     B $\flat$  m    A $\flat$  sus A $\flat$     E $\flat$  m    D $\flat$     Fm    G $\flat$     D $\flat$     G $\flat$  A $\flat$  7

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a  
 to seek the earth it gave great lights, and  
 seek a king was their in - tent, and to

14    D $\flat$     Cdim7    D $\flat$     G $\flat$     Cdim    D $\flat$     A $\flat$  7    D $\flat$     A $\flat$  7

cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
 so it con - tin - ued both day and night. No -  
 fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.

18    D $\flat$     B $\flat$  m    Fm    D $\flat$     G $\flat$     D $\flat$  A $\flat$  D $\flat$     G $\flat$     D $\flat$     Cdim    D $\flat$     A $\flat$  7 D $\flat$

- well, - No - well, No - well, No - well, born is the king of Is - ra - el.

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Music: William Sandy's Christmas Carols Ancient and Modern, 1833, harmony by John Steainer, 1840-1901

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 Irregular with refrain