

565. The First Nowell

traditional christmas carol

Moderato (♩=116)



The first Now-ell the an - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in
They loo - kèd up and saw a star, Shi - ning in the east, bey -
And by the light of that same star, Three Wise Men came from
This star drew nigh to the north-west; O'er Be - thle - hem it
Then en - te - red in those Wise Men three, Fell re - ve - ren - tly u -
Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prai - ses to our



fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a
- ond them far: And to the earth it gave great light, And so
coun - try far; To seek for a King was their in - tent, And to
took its rest; And there it did both stop and stay Right
- pon their knee, And of - fe - red there in his pre - sence, The - ir
hea - ven - ly Lord That hath made hea - ven and earth of nought, And



cold win - ter's night that was so deep Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,
it con - ti - nued both da - y and night:
fol - low the star wher - so - e - ver it went:
o - ver the place where Je - sus lay:
gold and myrrh and fran - kin - cense:
with his blood man - kind hath bought:



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.