28. The first Nowell

Traditional English

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1. The first No - well the an - gel did say was to cer-tain poor
2. *They look - ed up and saw a star shin-ing in the*
3. And by the light of that same star three wise men
4. *This star drew nigh to the north - west; o'er Beth - le -*
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, full rev - 'rent -
6. *Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es*

shep-herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay
east be - yond them far; and to the earth it
came from coun - try far; to seek for a king was
hem it took its rest, and there it did both
ly up - on their knee, and of - fered there in
to the heav'n - ly Lord, that hath made heav'n and

keep-ing their sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep:
gave great light, and so it con - tin-ued both day and night:
their in - tent, and to fol-low the star wher - ev - ver it went:
stop and stay right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay:
his pre - sence their gold and myrrh and fran - kin - cense:
earth of naught, and with his blood man - kind hath bought:

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

born is the King of Is - ra - el!