

The First Nowell

Ancient Song

Moderato



1. The first Now-ell the an - gels did say, Was to cer - tain poor
 2. They looked a - bove, and there saw a star, As it shone in the
 3. And by the light of that same bright star There were three wise men
 4. The star drew nigh un - to the north-west; O - ver Beth - le - hem
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men all three Ver - y rev - er - ent -
 6. Then let us all with one . . . ac - cord Sing prais - es un -



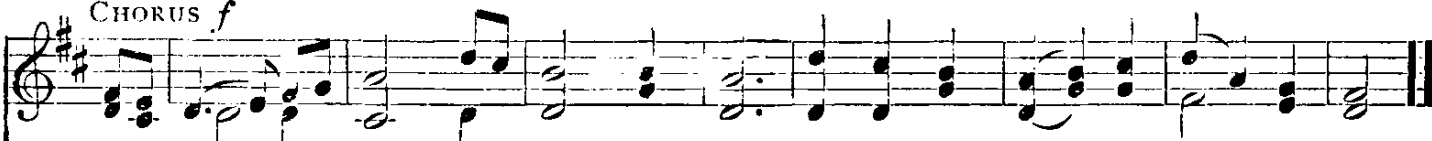
shep-herds in fields as they lay— In fields where they lay keep - ing their
 east but be - yond them a - far; And to the earth it gave forth great
 came from the east coun - try far; To seek the King it was their in -
 paus - ed, and there it did rest; And there did shine most bright, and did
 ly up - on bend - ed knee, And of - fered there in His pres -
 to . . . our heav - en - ly Lord, That made the heav - ens and earth of



sheep, On a cold win - ter's night, that was so deep.
 light, And con - tin - u - ed so both day and night.
 tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 stay O - ver where the young Child and His moth - er lay.
 ence Gifts of gold and of myrrh and of frank - in - cense.
 naught, And with His blood man - kind hath bought.



CHORUS *f*



Now-ell, Now-ell, Now-ell, Now-ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

