

# FIRST NOWELL


Voice

Piano

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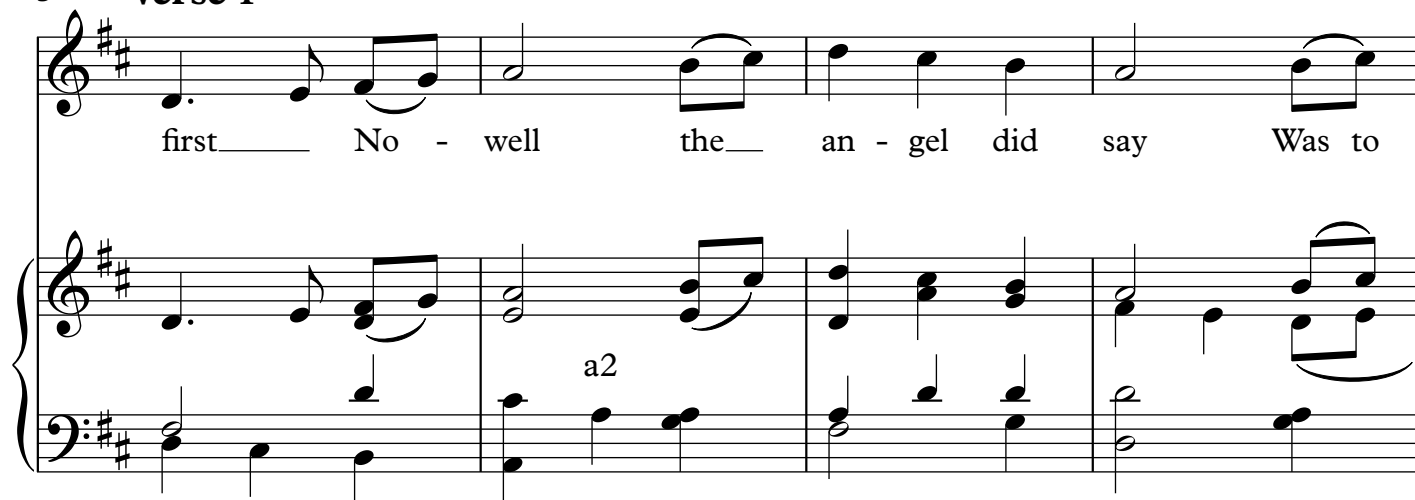
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5 **Verse 1**

first\_ No - well the\_ an - gel did say Was to

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cer - tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay; In\_



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fields\_\_\_ where they lay,\_\_\_ keep - ing their sheep, On a

This system contains measures 13 through 16. The vocal line begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by eighth notes on A4 and B4, then a quarter note on C5. The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand with eighth and quarter notes, and a bass line with quarter and eighth notes. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

17

cold win - ter's night\_\_\_ that was\_\_\_ so deep: No -

This system contains measures 17 through 20. The vocal line continues with quarter notes on D5, E5, F#5, and G5. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands. The final measure of this system includes a fermata over the vocal note and a piano accompaniment ending with a double bar line and a repeat sign. A small 'a2' marking is present below the piano part in the final measure.

21

**Refrain**

well,\_\_\_ No - well, No - well, No - well,

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This system contains measures 21 through 24, the beginning of the Refrain. The vocal line starts with a quarter note on G4, followed by eighth notes on A4 and B4, then a quarter note on C5. The piano accompaniment is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features a melody in the right hand and a bass line with chords. The key signature remains two sharps.

25

Musical score for measures 25-28. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "Born is the King of Is - ra - el!". The melody consists of quarter notes: B4, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F#31, G31, A31, B31, C32, D32, E32, F#32, G32, 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37

in the east, be - yond them far; And

This system contains measures 37 through 40. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: "in the east, be - yond them far; And". The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. The melody in the vocal line consists of quarter and eighth notes, ending with a half note on "And".

41

to the earth it gave great light, And

This system contains measures 41 through 44. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "to the earth it gave great light, And". The piano accompaniment features a more active melody in the right hand, with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady harmonic foundation with chords and single notes.

45

so it con - tin - ued both day and night: No -

This system contains measures 45 through 48. The vocal line has the lyrics: "so it con - tin - ued both day and night: No -". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture. At the end of measure 48, there is a first ending bracket labeled "a2" leading to a final cadence.

49 **Refrain**

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

*f*

This block contains the musical notation for the Refrain section, measures 49 through 52. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are "well, — No - well, No - well, No - well,". The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The melody in the piano part mirrors the vocal line, with some chords and single notes. The section ends with a repeat sign in the piano part.

53

Born is the King — of Is - ra - el!

This block contains the musical notation for measures 53 through 56. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Born is the King — of Is - ra - el!". The piano accompaniment continues with the same key signature and dynamics, providing harmonic support for the vocal line. The section ends with a repeat sign in the piano part.

**Intro**

57

And\_

*mf*

a2

This block contains the musical notation for the Intro section, measures 57 through 60. The vocal line consists of whole rests for the first three measures, followed by a half note in the fourth measure. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff and begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The section ends with a repeat sign in the piano part.

## Verse 3

## 61 DESCANT

by the light of that same star, Three

65

wise men came from coun - try far; To

69

seek for a king was their in - tent And to

73

fol - low the star — wher - ev - er it went: No -

This block contains the musical notation for measures 73 through 76. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: "fol - low the star — wher - ev - er it went: No -".

77 **Refrain**

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

**f** **Refrain**

This block contains the musical notation for measures 77 through 80. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff. The key signature has two sharps. The lyrics are: "well, No - well, No - well, No - well,". The word "Refrain" is written above the piano part, and a forte "f" dynamic marking is present.

81

Born is the King — of Is - ra el!

**rit.** . . . . .

**rit.** . . . . . a2

This block contains the musical notation for measures 81 through 84. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff. The key signature has two sharps. The lyrics are: "Born is the King — of Is - ra el!". The word "rit." (ritardando) is written above the piano part in two locations. The piece concludes with a double bar line. A rehearsal mark "a2" is indicated at the end of the piano part.