

THE FIRST NOWELL

Irregular
English carol, c. 17th cent.
Harm. By John Stainer, 1840-1901

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
4. This star drew near to the north - west, O - ver
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Fell

1. cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In
2. in the East be - yond them far; And
3. wise men came from coun - try far; To
4. Beth - le - hem it came to rest, And
5. rev - 'rent - ly up - on their knee, And

1. fields where they lay, keep - ing their sheep, On a
2. to the earth it gave great light, And
3. seek a King was their in - tent, And to
4. there it did both stop and stay Right
5. of - fered there in his pres - ence Both

1. cold win - ter's night that was so deep:
2. so it con - tin - ued both day and night:
3. fol - low the star where e'er it went:
4. o - ver the place where Je - sus lay:
5. gold and myrrh, with frank - in - cense:

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

last x: Rit.

Born is the King of Is - ra - el!