

# The first nowell an angel sung

*Traditional English Carol*

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1. The first no - well an an - gel sung, The  
2. Now by a strange and sud - den star, Three  
3. The star, their guide 'twixt north and west, O'er  
4. The east - ern sa - ges watch its rays, And  
5. In gen - tle bands the In - fant lay, In

The first ...

1. ca - rol of an an - gel's tongue, While shep - herds  
2. wise men went their way a - far; And jour - neyed  
3. Beth - lem's walls at length took rest; And here its  
4. si - lent stand in sol - emn gaze. One en - ters  
5. man - ger, 'mid the corn and hay; The Son of

1. watch - ing o'er the night,  
2. on with deep in - tent,  
3. light, in one calm stay,  
4. in; and meek and mild,  
5. Da - vid's roy - al line

1. Heard both the song and saw the light, Heard both the  
 2. To seek a King, wher - e'er it went, To seek a  
 3. Fell o'er the place where Je - sus lay, Fell o'er the  
 4. He finds the new - born heaven - ly Child, He finds the  
 5. Was born with - in the stalls for kine, Was born with -

**CHORUS.**

1. song and saw the light.  
 2. King, wher - e'er it went.  
 3. place where Je - sus lay. *No - well, no -*  
 4. new - born heaven - ly Child.  
 5. in the stalls for kine.

*well, no-well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no -*

*well, Born is the King, the King of*

*Is - ra - el.*

6. Then entered in those wise men three,  
And bowed their heads with bended knee;  
They knelt before the Babe divine,  
Led to him by a faithful sign.
  
7. Those wise men three, with off'ring meet,  
Fall down and worship Jesus' feet;  
With offerings rich, the gifts of old,  
Rare myrrh and frankincense and gold.