

561 The first Nowell

English traditional

English carol

harm. John Stainer (1840-1901)

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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 the
4. The wise men en - tered, Him to see, full
5. Then let us all with one ac - cord sing

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in
in the east, be - yond them far; and
wise men came from coun - try far, to
rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee, and
prais - es to our heav'n - ly Lord that

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's
to the earth it gave great light, and so it con -
seek for a King was their in - tent, and to fol - low the
of - fered there in His pres - ence, their gold and
hath made heav'n and earth of naught and with His

Refrain

night that was so deep.
ti-nued both day and night.
star wher - ev - er it went. No - well, No - well, No -
myrrh and frank - in - cense.
blood man - kind has bought.

well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el.