



# The First Noctell

Traditional English

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D B min A A<sup>9</sup> D G D G

1. The first Now - ell, the an - gel did say, Was to  
 2. They look - ed up and saw a Star Shin - ing  
 3. This star drew nigh to the North - West, O'er  
 4. Then en - ter'd in those Wise - men three, Full

D Emin<sup>6</sup> D G A<sup>7</sup> D A<sup>7</sup> D A<sup>7</sup> D B min

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where  
 in the East, be - yond them far; And to the  
 Beth - le - hem it took its rest, And there it  
 rev - 'rent - ly on bend - ed knee, And of - fer'd

A A<sup>9</sup> D G D G D Emin<sup>6</sup> D G A<sup>7</sup>

they lay keep - ing their sheep On a cold win - ter's night that  
 earth it gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both  
 did both stop and stay Right o - ver the place where  
 there in His pres - ence, Their gold and myrrh and

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was — so deep.  
day — and night. Now - ell, — Now - ell, Now - ell, — Now -  
Je - sus lay.  
frank - in - cense.

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

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