The First Nowell

1. The first Noel the angel did say, Was to certain poor
   shepherds in fields as they lay;
   keep ing their sheep, On a cold winter's night
   No well, No well, No well, No well,

2. For to all we see there was a star Shining in the east,
   east, beyond them far, And to the earth it gave
   great light, And so it continued both day and night.
   No well, No well, No well, No well,

3. And by the light of that same star The wise men
   came from country far; To seek for a king
   their intent, And to follow the star wherever it went.
   No well, No well, No well, No well,

4. Then let us all with one accord Sing praises
   to our heavenly Lord Who hath made heav'n and
   earth of naught, And with His blood mankind hath bought.
   No well, No well, No well, Born is the King of Israel.

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