The first Nowell the angel did say

1. The first No - well the an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor
shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields as they lay,
keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter’s night that was so deep.
No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,
born is the King of Is - ra - el.

2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin-ing in the
east be - yond them far, and to the earth it
gave great light, and so it con - tin-ued both day and night.

3. And by the light of that same star three wise men
came from coun - try far, and to seek for a king was
their in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.

4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, o’er Beth - le -
hem it took its rest; to seek for a king was
stop and stay right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, full rev’rent -
ly up - on their knee, and of - fered there in
his pres - ence their gold, and myrrh, and fran - kin - cense.

6. Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es
to our heav’n - ly Lord; that hath made heav’n and
earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.

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