40. The First Nowell

The "First Nowell" is one of the four oldest English Christmas carols adapted from old medieval Nowells. The French word for Noel is not only used to name Christmas day but also as a greeting, much as we say "Merry Christmas"

Words traditional

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fields as they yond them lay, In_ fields where they lay_ keeping their sheep, On a light, And Right _Their_

fields as they yond them lay, In_ fields where they lay_ keeping their sheep, On a light, And Right _Their_

cold winter's_ night_ that was so deep. ff Now_ ell, Now-

over the gold_ and night_ that was so deep. ff Now_ ell, Now-

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