



# The First Nowell

*"There were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them...and they were terribly frightened." | Luke 2:8-9*

Traditional English Carol  
Arr. Jody Killingsworth

♩ = 82

## INTRO

D DM7 Dadd9 DM7

## VERSE

D F#m G D/F#

1. The first Now - ell the an - gel did say  
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star,  
 3. And by the light of that same star,  
 4. Then entered in those wise men three,  
 5. Now let us all with one ac - cord

G D/F# Em A7

Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;  
 Shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far:  
 Three wise men came from coun - try far;  
 Fell rev - 'rent - ly up - on their knee,  
 Sing prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord

D F#m G D/F#

In fields where they lay, keep - ing their sheep,  
 And to the earth it gave great light,  
 To seek a King was their in - tent,  
 And of - fered there in His pres - ence  
 That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,

G D/F# Em A7

On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep:  
 And so it con - tin - ued both day and night:  
 And to fol - low that star wher - ev - er it went:  
 Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense:  
 And with His blood man - kind hath bought:



To Coda ◊

**REFRAIN**

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G D/F# G A Em7 A7

Born is the King of Is - - - - ra -

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3. D/F# G D/F# G

el. - - - -

D/F# G D/F# G

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4. G

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**D.S. al Coda**

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Born is the King, Born is the King,

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