

4. THE FIRST NOWELL

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English traditional carol
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

VOICES

ORGAN

mf FULL

The first No-

Man. Ped.

-well the an - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in

fields as they lay; In fields where they lay, keep - ing their sheep, In a

cold win - ter's night that was so deep: *f* REFRAIN No - well, No -

- well, No - well, No - well, Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

SOPRANO
ALTO

(ORGAN)

2. They look - ed up and saw a star, Shining
4. This star drew nigh to the north-west; O'er

TENOR
BASS

in the east, be - yond them far; And to the earth it
Beth - le - hem it took its rest, And there it did both

gave great light, And so it con - tin-ued both day and night:
stop and stay Right ov - er the place where Je - sus lay:

REFRAIN (voices in unison)

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

ORGAN

Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

Note: vv. 2 & 4 may be sung by unaccompanied voices.

SOPRANO
ALTO

(ORGAN)

mp 3. And by the light of that same star, Three
pp 5. Then en - ter'd in those wise men three, Full
MELODY (*mf*)

TENOR
BASS

wise men came from coun - try far; To seek for a king was
re - v'rent - ly up - on their knee, And off - er'd there in

their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went:
his pre - sence Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense:

REFRAIN

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

f

Dal X for v. 4

Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

Note: vv. 3 & 5 may be sung unaccompanied, or with organ, or by unison voices (tenor part) with descant (soprano part), and organ.

VOICES *f* *FULL*

6. Then let— us— all with— one— ac - cord Sing prai - ses

ORGAN *f*

to— our heav'n - ly Lord, That hath— made heav'n and— earth— of

REFRAIN
DESCANT (Sops.)

naught, And with— his blood— man - kind— hath bought: *ff* No - well, — No -

- well, No - well, No - well, Born is the King— of Is - ra - el!