

THE FIRST NOWELL

English Traditional Carol



2.-They look ed up and saw a star,
shining in the east, beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light;
and so it continued both day and night:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!

3.-And by the light of that same star,
three wise men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!

4.-This star drew nigh to the north-west;
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!

5.-Then enter'd in those wise men three,
full rev'ently upon their knee,
and offer'd there in his presence
Their, gold and myrrh and frankincense:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!

