

1. The first Now - ell the an - gel did
 2. They look - ed up the an - gel did
 3. And by the light and saw a
 4. This star drew nigh of that same
 5. Then en - tered in those wise north -
 6. Then let us all with one ac -

say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they
 star shin - ing in the east be - yond as they
 star three wise men came from coun - try
 west, o'er Beth - le - hem it took - try
 three full rev - 'rent - ly up - on their
 cord sing prais - es to our heav - 'nly

lay; in fields where they lay, keep - ing their
 far, and to the earth it gave their great
 far; to seek for a king was their in -
 rest, and there it did both stop and
 knee, and of - ferred there in his pres -
 Lord; that hath made heav'n and earth of

sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
 light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 tent, and to fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.
 stay right ov - er the place where Je - sus lay.
 ence their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
 naught, and with his blood man - kind hath bought.

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,

born is the King of Is - ra - el. A - men.

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