## The first Nowell (3)

The first Noel





- 2. They looked 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 the 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 it's 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 did they know assuredly within that house, the King did lie. One entered in then for to see and found the babe in poverty. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Norm is the King of Israel.*
- 6. Then entered in those wise men three, fell reverently upon their knee and offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*
- 7. Between an ox stall and an ass, this child truly there born he was. For want of clothing they did him lay all in a manger, among the hay. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*
- 8. Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord, that hath made heaven and earth of nought and with his blood mankind has bought. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*
- 9. If we in our time shall do well, we shall be free from death and hell. For God hath prepared for us all a resting place in general. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*

## Zie ook:

- The first Nowell (1), eenstemmig + piano,
- The first Nowell (2), tweestemmig + tegenstem.