

The First Nowell

The Presbyterian Hymnal, 56

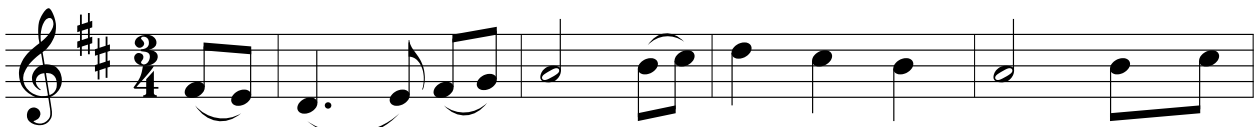
English carol, 17th century

GUITAR EASY VERSION

English carol


Sandy's *Christmas Carols*, 1833

D A Em D G D G




The first Now - ell the an - gels did say Was to
They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing
And by the light of that same star, Three
This star drew nigh to the north - west; O'er

5 D Em D A7 D A7 D D




cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they
in the east be - yond them far, And to the
wise men came from coun - try far; To seek for a
Beth - le - hem it took its rest; And there it

10 A D G D G D Em D A7




lay a - keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that
earth it gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both
king was their in - tent, stay, And to fol - low the star where -
did both stop and stay, Right o - ver the place where

15 D A7 D D F#m



was so deep. Now - ell, Now - ell, Now -
day and night. went. lay.
ev - er it went.
Je - sus lay.

19 G D Bm D A7 D A7 D



ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.