

The First Nowell

The Presbyterian Hymnal, 56

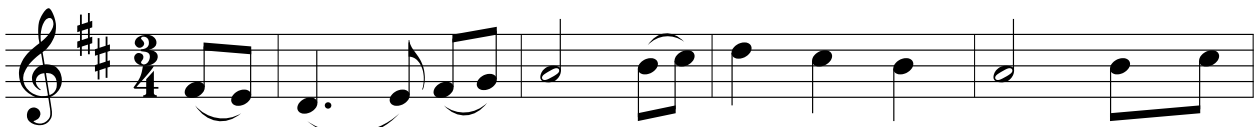
English carol, 17th century

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GUITAR CAPO 2


Sandy's *Christmas Carols*, 1833

C Am F G Dm Dm6 C Cmaj7 F C F G7



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

Cmaj7
5 C Bm7(b5) C F Bdim C G7 C Em G7 C Am F




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 G sus G Dm Dm6 C Cmaj7 F C F G7 C Bm7(b5) C F Bdim Cmaj7




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 Right o - ver the place where

15 C G7 C Em G7 C Am F Em C



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

19 F C G Am Cmaj7 F C Am Bdim C G7 C



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