

The First Nowell

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1. The First Now - ell the An - gel did say,
 2. They look - ed up and saw a Star,
 3. And by the light of that same Star
 4. This Star drew nigh to the North - West,
 5. Then en - terred in those wise men three,
 6. Then let us all with one ac - cord,

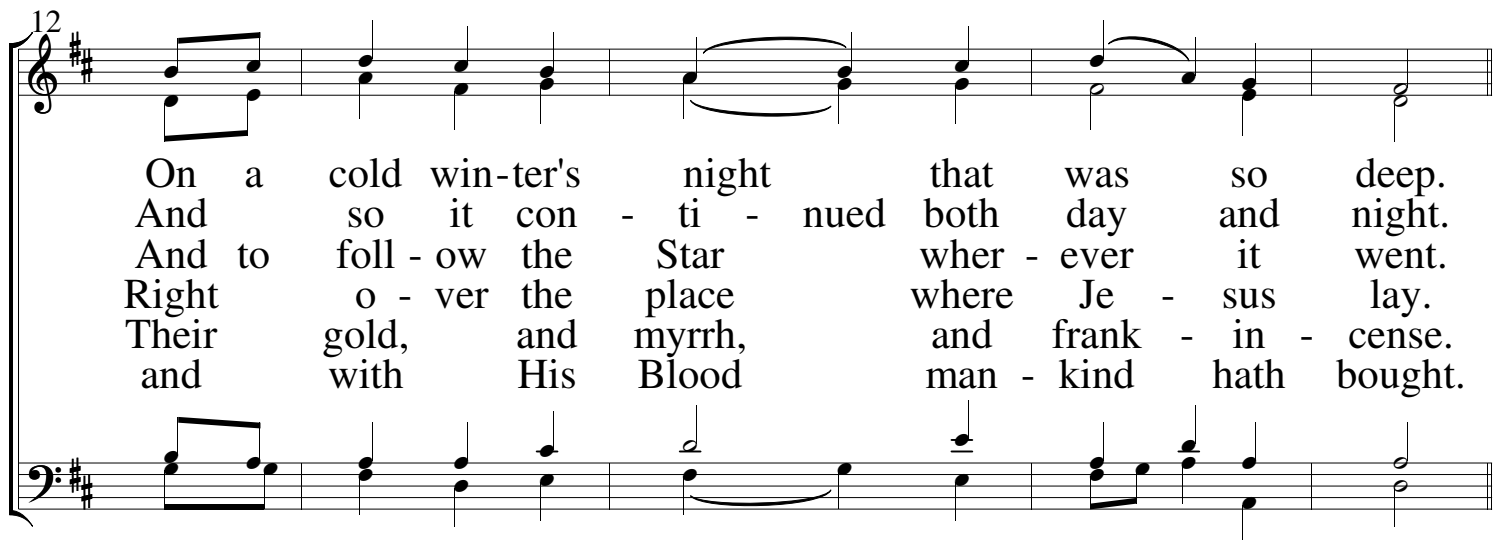
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Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
 Shin - ing in the East, be - yond them far,
 Three wise men came from coun - try far;
 O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
 Full re - ver - ent - ly up - on their knee,
 Sing prai - ses to our Heav - enly Lord,

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In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
 And to the earth it gave great light,
 To seek for a King was in - tent,
 And there it did both stop and stay;
 And off - ered there, both in Pre - sence,
 That hath made Heaven and earth of naught,

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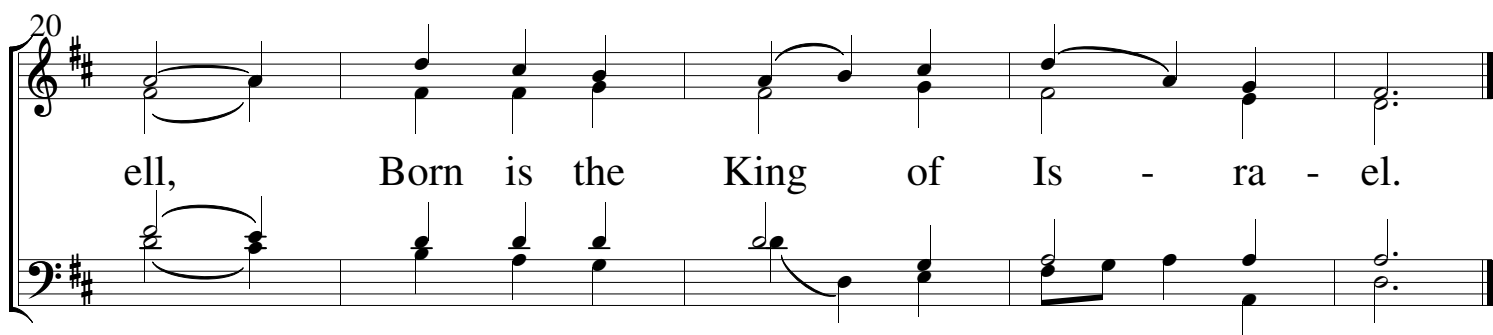
On a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
 And so it con - ti - nued both day and night.
 And to foll - ow the Star wher - ever it went.
 Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 Their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
 and with His Blood man - kind hath bought.

17 CHORUS *ff*



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