

Choir and Audience

While Shepherds Watched

- 1 While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.
- 2 'Fear not', said he (for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind),
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.'
- 3 'To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord ;
And this shall be the sign:'
- 4 'The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapt in swaddling bands,
And in a manger laid.'
- 5 Thus spake the Seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of Angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:
- 6 'All glory be to God on high,
And on the earth be peace ;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease'.

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White Christmas

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The First Nowell

- 1 The first 'Nowell' the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In felds where they lay, keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
CHORUS : *Nowell , Nowell, Nowell, Nowell !*
Born is the King of Israel !
- 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'
CHORUS
- 3 And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wheresoever it went.
CHORUS
- 4 The star drew nigh to the north-west:
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.
CHORUS
- 5 Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in His presence,
Both gold and myrrh and frankincense.
CHORUS
- 6 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 hath bought.
CHORUS