



# Bernard Dewagtere

France, SIN LE NOBLE

## The First Nowell (The First Noel) Traditional

### About the artist

Doctor in musicology, conductor and composer.

Compositions and arrangements from all eras, in all styles or musical genres and for any instrument or vocal training.

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### About the piece



**Title:** The First Nowell [The First Noel]

**Composer:** Traditional

**Arranger:** Dewagtere, Bernard

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**Instrumentation:** Lute (french)

**Style:** Christmas - Carols

**Comment:** The First Nowell (also written The First NoÃ«l) is a traditional classical English carol, most likely from the 18th century, although possibly earlier. In its current form it is of Cornish origin, and it was first published in Carols Ancient and Modern (1823) and Gilbert and Sandys Carols (1833), both of which were edited by William B. Sandys and arranged, edited and with extra lyrics written by Davies Gilbert Hymns and Carols of God. (Wikipedi... (more online)

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# The First Nowell

Traditional English carol (18th century)

Transc. : Bernard Dewagtere

The First Noel, the Angels did say was to certain poor shepherds in  
 look ed up and saw a star shi-ning in the East be -

fields as they lay; In fields where they lay kee - ping their sheep on a cold win-ter's  
 yond them far; and to the earth it grave great light and so it con -

night that was so deep. No el, No el, No el, No - el,  
 ti - nued both day and night.

born is the King of Is - ra - ël! They ël! This star drew nigh to -

Luth

# The First Nowell

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the north - west O' - er Be thle - hem it took its rest; And

Luth

the north - west O' - er Be thle - hem it took its rest; And

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there it did both Pause and stay right o' - er the place where

Luth

there it did both Pause and stay right o' - er the place where

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Je sus lay. No el, No el, No el, No - el

Luth

Je sus lay. No el, No el, No el, No - el

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born is the King of Is ra - ël, No Is ra - ël!

Luth

born is the King of Is ra - ël, No Is ra - ël!