

The First Nowell

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1. The__
2. They__
3. And__
4. This__
5. Then__

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first__ Now - ell the__ An - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor
looked__ up and__ saw__ a star As it shone in the
by__ the__ light of__ that__ same star, Three Wise__ Men
star__ drew__ nigh to__ the__ north - west; O'er__ Beth - le -
en - tered__ in those__ Wise__ Men three, Full__ rev - er - ent -

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shep - herds in fields as they lay; In__ fields__ where they lay a -
East, be - yond__ them far; And__ to__ the__ earth it__
came__ from coun - try far; To__ seek__ for a King was__
hem__ it took__ its rest, And__ there__ it__ did both__
ly__ up - on__ their knee. And__ off - ered there__ in His__

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keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night__ that
gave__ great light, And__ so it con - tin - ued both
their__ in - tent, And to fol - low the star__ wher -
stop__ and stay, Right__ o - ver the place__ where
Pre - sence Their__ gold__ and myrhh__ and

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was _____ so deep.
day _____ and night.
ev - er it went. *Now - ell, _____ Now - ell, Now - ell, Now -*
Je - sus lay.
frank - in - cense.

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