

The first Nowell

Traditional English

BOB CHILCOTT

Dancing ♩ = c.58

TUTTI VOICES *mf*

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

1. The_ first No - well the

ORGAN (or Piano) *mf*

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man.

4

an - gels did say Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In__

7

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that

ped.

10 *f*

was so deep. No-well, no-well, no-well, no-well, Born is the King_ of

f

14

Is - ra - el.

TENORS and BASSES *mf*

2. They looked_ up and

mf

man.

ped.

18 *mf*

They_ saw_ a star be - yond_ them far;

saw_ a star Shi-ning in_ the east_ be - yond_ them far; And_

21

it gave great light both

to the earth it gave great light, And so it con - ti - nued both

24

day and night: *f* No-well, no-well, no-well, no-well, Born is the King of

day and night: *f*

28

Is - ra - el. *mp*

Is - ra - el. *mp* 3. And by the light of

mp

mp (if sung accompanied, play the small notes)

man.

32

that same star, Three wise men came from coun - try far; To

35

seek for a king was their in - tent, And to fol - low the star where -

38

ev - er it went. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, Born is the King of

ped.

42 Is - ra - el. **SOPRANOS and ALTOS** *mp*

Is - ra - el. 4. This_ star drew nigh to

man.

46

the__ north-west; O - ver Beth - le - hem__ it took__ its rest, And__

49

there it did both stop__ and stay Right__ o - ver the place where

ped.

52

f

Je - sus lay. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, Born is the King_ of

f

56

Is - ra - el.

Is - ra - el. 5. Then en - tered in those

p

p

p

(if sung accompanied, play the small notes)

man.

60

wise_ men three, Full_ re - v'rent - ly_ up - on_ their knee, And_

63

of - fer'd there in his___ pre-scence, Their___ gold___ and myrrh and

66

frank - in - cense: No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well,

f

ped.

69

Born is the King___ of Is - ra - - el. Is - - ra - - el.

man.

72 **DESCANT SOPRANOS**

Then_ let_ us all with one ac - cord Sing_

ALL OTHER VOICES

Then_ let us all with one_ ac - cord Sing_

ped.

75

prais - ses to our heav'n - ly Lord, That_ hath_ made heav'n and

prais - ses to_ our heav'n - ly Lord, That_ hath made heav'n and

poco rit.

78

earth of nought, And with his blood hu - man - kind_ has bought:

earth_ of nought, And_ with_ his blood hu - man - kind has bought:

poco rit.

a little slower

81 *ff*

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, Born is the

ff

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, Born is the King_ of

a little slower

ff

84 *rit.*

King_ of Is - ra - el.

Is - - - ra - el.

rit.