

38. THE FIRST NOWELL

English traditional carol
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

VOICES

mf *full*

The_ first_ No-

ORGAN

mf

Man. Ped.

-well the_ an- gel did say Was to cer- tain poor shep- herds in

fields as they lay: In_ fields_ where they lay, - keep- ing their sheep, On a

cold win- ter's night_ that was_ so deep: No - well, _ No -

f REFRAIN

- well No - well, No - well Born in the King of Is - ra - el

SOPRANO
ALTO
(ORGAN)
TENOR
BASS

mf

2. They look - ed - up - and - saw - a - star - Shining
 4. This star - drew nigh - to - the - north - west; - Over -

in - the east, - be - yond - them far; - And to - the earth - it
 Beth - le - hem - it look - its rest, - And there - it did - both

gave - great light, - And so it con - tin - ued both day - and night:
 stop - and stay - Right over the - place - where Je - sus lay:

REFRAIN (voices in unison)

No - well, - No - well, No - well, No - well,

ORGAN

Born is the King - of Is - ra - el!

Note: vv. 2 & 4 may be sung by unaccompanied voices.