



The First Nowell

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10. The First Nowell

Words and Music: English traditional
arr. John Stainer (1840–1901)
Arr. Barrie Carson Turner

Steadily

Chord diagrams for guitar are provided above the staff lines. The diagrams are as follows:

- Measure 1: A⁷, D
- Measure 2: G, Bm, F[♯]m, G
- Measure 3: D, G, Bm, F[♯]m, G
- Measure 4: D, G, Bm, F[♯]m, G
- Measure 5: D, G, Bm, F[♯]m, G
- Measure 6: D, G, F[♯]m, Bm, A, A⁷, D
- Measure 7: A⁷, D, G
- Measure 8: G, Bm, F[♯]m, G, D, G, F[♯]m, Bm, A, A⁷

The lyrics are as follows:

The_ first_ No - 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