81. The first Nowell

English traditional carol
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS



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REFRAIN
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cold win-ter's night that was so deep: No - well, No - well, No -
-well, No - well, Born is the King of Is - ra - el!
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SOPRANO
ALTO
(ORGAN)
TENOR
BASS
2. They look - ed up and saw a star, Shin-ing
4. This star drew nigh to the north-west; O'er
in the east, be - yond them far; And
Beth - le - hem it took its rest, And



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



Note: vv. 3 & 5 may be sung unaccompanied, or with organ, or by unison voices (tenor part) with descant (soprano part) and organ.


ALL VOICES
VOICES
ORGAN
6. Then let_ us_ all with_ one_ ac - cord Sing_ prai - ses
to_ our heav'n - ly Lord, That hath_ made heav'n and_ earth_ of
REFRAIN
DESCANT (SOPS.)
naught, And_ with_ his blood_ man - kind_ hath bought: No - well,_ No -
- well, No - well, No - well, Born is the King_ of Is - ra - el!