

AWAY IN A MANGER  
William J. Kirkpatrick (1838–1921)  
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Adagio

3/4 time signature, key signature of one flat. Treble and bass staves. Dynamics: 1. **pp**, 2. **p**, 3. **pp**. The vocal parts are:

1. **pp** A - way in a man - ger, no crib ba - for a bed, The  
2. **p** The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But  
3. **pp** Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close

3/4 time signature, key signature of one flat. Treble and bass staves. Dynamics: **p**. The vocal part is:

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The  
lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I  
by me for e - ver, and love me, I pray. Bless

3/4 time signature, key signature of one flat. Treble and bass staves. Dynamics: **p**. The vocal part is:

stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The  
love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And  
all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And

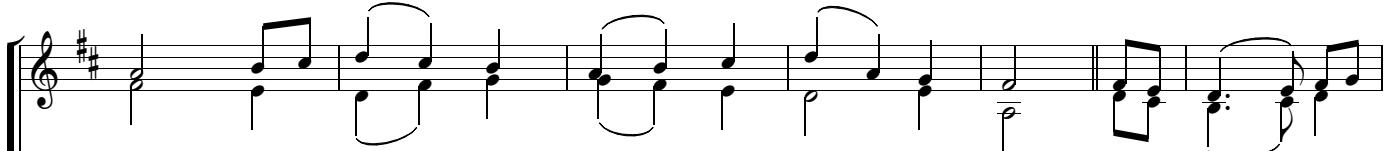
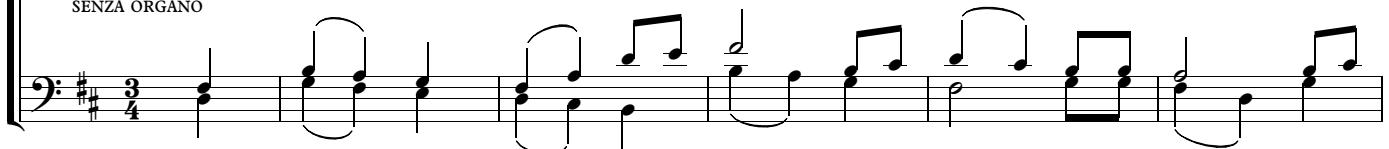
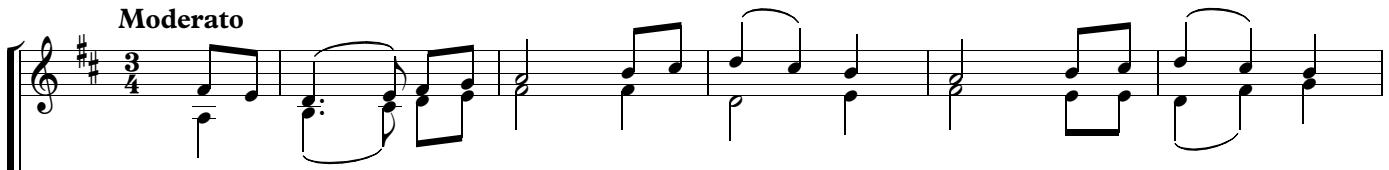
3/4 time signature, key signature of one flat. Treble and bass staves. Dynamics: **p**. The vocal part is:

lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.  
fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.

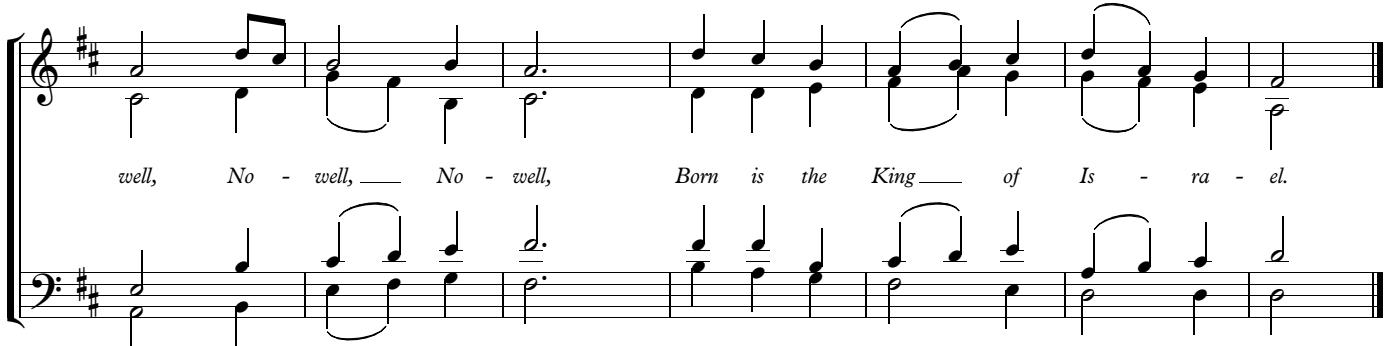
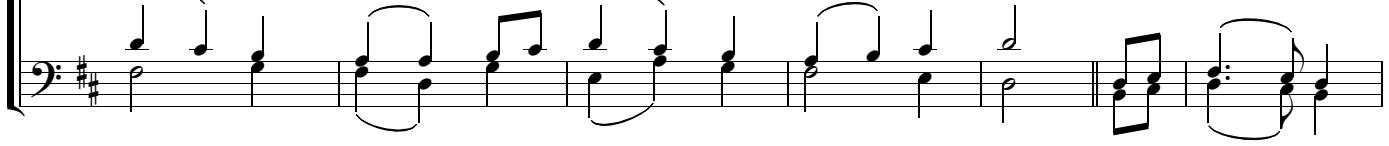
# THE FIRST NOWELL

Traditional English  
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**Moderato**



sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep:  
 light, And so it con - ti - nued both day and night:  
 tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went: No - well, No -  
 sence Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.



SOPRANO *mp*

4. This star drew nigh to the north - west; O'er Beth - le -

Flauti 8' e 4' *p legato*

hem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and

stay Right ov - er the place where Je - sus lay. No - well, No -

Flauto 8'

*mp*  
Oboe

well, No - well, No - well, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

TUTTI *f*

6. Then let us all with one accord Sing—

Tuba *ad lib.*

*f marc.*

prai - ses to our heav'n - ly Lord, That hath made heav'n and—

earth of nought, And with his blood man - kind hath bought:

SOPRANO I ***ff***

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

SOPRANO II ***ff***

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

ALTRE VOICI ***ff***

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

***ff***

**poco rall.**

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

**poco rall.**

# Hark! the herald-angels sing

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–47) arr. Andrew Johnstone © 1990

The musical score consists of six systems of music, each with a different instrumentation:

- System 1:** Soprano I (f), Soprano II, Bassoon (Gt.). The bassoon part starts with a sustained note.
- System 2:** Continues with Soprano II and Bassoon parts.
- System 3:** Continues with Soprano II and Bassoon parts.
- System 4:** Starts with "Light and life" (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 5:** Continues with "Ris'n with heal - - ing in his wings," (Soprano II).
- System 6:** Starts with "He lays his glo - ry by," (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 7:** Continues with "That man no more may die," (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 8:** Continues with "That man no more may die," (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 9:** Starts with "Born to raise the sons of earth," (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 10:** Continues with "Born to give them sec - ond birth," (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 11:** Continues with "Born to give them sec - ond birth," (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 12:** Continues with "Born to give them sec - ond birth," (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 13:** Continues with "Born to give them sec - ond birth," (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 14:** Continues with "Born to give them sec - ond birth," (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 15:** Continues with "Born to give them sec - ond birth," (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 16:** Continues with "Born to give them sec - ond birth," (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 17:** Starts with "Hark! the her ald an gels sing." (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 18:** Continues with "Glo - ry to the new - born King." (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.
- System 19:** Continues with "Glo - ry to the new - born King." (Soprano II). The bassoon part continues.

Instrumentation details:  
- Soprano I: Dynamics f, dynamic ff.  
- Soprano II: Dynamics f, dynamic ff.  
- Bassoon (Gt.): Dynamics f, dynamic ff.  
- L.H. Tuba: Dynamics ff.

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL  
First published by John Francis Wade (1751), arr. Andrew Johnstone ©1997

I. **f** O come, all ye faithful, Joy - ful and tri - umph - ant, O  
2. **mf** God of\_\_\_\_ God,\_\_\_\_ Light\_\_\_\_ light.  
3. **mp** Child, for us sin - ners Poor and in the man - ger,

come\_\_\_\_ ye, O come\_\_\_\_ ye to\_\_\_\_ Beth - le - hem;  
Lo,\_\_\_\_ he ab - hors\_\_\_\_ not the\_\_\_\_ Vir - gin's womb.  
Fain\_\_\_\_ we em - brace\_\_\_\_ thee, with\_\_\_\_ awe\_\_\_\_ and love;

Come\_\_\_\_ and a - dore\_\_\_\_ him, Born the King of\_\_\_\_ An - gels.  
Ve - ry\_\_\_\_ God,\_\_\_\_ Be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted. O  
Who\_\_\_\_ would not love\_\_\_\_ thee, Lov - ing us so - dear - ly?

come, let us a - dore\_\_\_\_ him, O come, let us a - dore\_\_\_\_ him, O

come, let us a - dore\_\_\_\_ him, Christ\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

SOPRANO **f**

ALTRE VOCI **f**

Glo - ry to God In the high - est, Sing  
 4. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, Sing, all ye

all ye ci - ti - zens; Glo - ry to God In the  
 ci - ti - zens of heav'n a - bove: Glo - ry to God

*mf cresc.*  
 high - est: O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let  
 In the high - est: O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -  
*mf cresc.* *poco a poco*

*ff* *div. a 3*  
 us a - dore him, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!  
 dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

*ff*

# Once in royal David's city

Henry John Gauntlett (1805–76) arr. Andrew Johnstone ©1997

SOPRANO *f*

ALTRE VOCI *f*

We shall see him; but in heav'n,  
Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the ox - en stand - ing by,

6

Set at God's right hand on high;  
We shall see him; but in hea - ven, Set at God's right hand on high;

11

*ff* allargando

All in white shall wait a - round child - ren crown'd.  
Where like stars his child-ren crown'd All in white shall wait a - round.

*ff* allargando

### SILENT NIGHT

Franz Grüber (1787–1863) arr. Andrew Johnstone © 2016

#### Semplice

6  
2

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright.  
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake at the sight;  
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light,

6  
2

Round yon Vir - gin - mo - ther and child, Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild,  
Glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far, Hea - v'nly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia,  
Ra - dience beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

8

Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace, sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.  
Christ the Sa - viour is born, Christ the Sa - viour is born.  
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

8

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT  
First published by Thomas East (1592) arr. Andrew Johnstone ©1997

SOPRANO **f**

Glo - ry be to God on high,

ALTRE VOCI **f**

'All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good -

**f**

and in earth peace, good - will to-wards men.

will hence - forth from heav'n to men Be - gin and ne - ver cease.'

8:

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is for Soprano, indicated by a treble clef and a dynamic marking of **f**. The second staff is for 'ALTRE VOCI' (other voices), also in treble clef and **f**. The third staff is in bass clef and has a dynamic marking of **f**. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of lyrics is 'Glo - ry be to God on high,' followed by 'All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good -'. The second section starts with 'and in earth peace, good - will to-wards men.' and ends with 'will hence - forth from heav'n to men Be - gin and ne - ver cease.' A dynamic marking of **f** appears above the third staff, and a key signature of 8: is shown above the bottom staff.