

# Weihnachtslied

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Luke 2, 8-12 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you;

Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

## Lied I: The first Nowell

*Andante cantabile*

*mf*

Chor

1. -  
2.-4. ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,

*mf*

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Born is the King of Is - ra - el. The  
born is the King of Is - ra - el. They  
born is the King of Is - ra - el. And  
born is the King of Is - ra - el. Then

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first Now - ell the an - gel did say, was to  
look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing  
by the light of that same star three  
let us all with one ac - cord sing

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cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in  
in the east, be - yond them far, and  
wise men came from coun - try far; to  
prais - es to our heav - en - ly Lord, who

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fields to seek hath where a the for a made they earth king heav'n lay it was and keep - ing their great in of sheep, light, tent, naught, on a and to and

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cold win - ter's night ed that was so deep. Now -  
so it con - tin - ued both day and night. Now -  
fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went. Now -  
with His blood our life hath

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

*Zwischenspiel rall.*

Luke 2, 13.14 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,  
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

## Lied II: Hark! The herald angels sing

*Moderato con anima*

42 *mf*

1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, „Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!

*mf*

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peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the vir - gin's womb:  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings.

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Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;  
veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th' in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
Mild, he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

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with th' an - gel - ic host pro - claim, „Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!”  
pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el.  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

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*f*  
Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, „Glo - ry to the new - born King!”  
*f*