

Full Score

The First Nowell

English traditional
(Sandys, 1833)

English Carol
v.1 harm. John Stainer (1840-1901)
arr. by Paul Halley

One-in-a-bar $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 42$

Trumpets I & II in B \flat *f legato*

Horn in F *f legato*

Trombone & Tuba *f legato*

Choir *f*
I The first No - well the

Organ *mf* *f*
man. ped.

8

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn. Tuba

an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields as

Detailed description: This is a full score for the English Carol 'The First Nowell'. The score is written for Trumpets I & II in B-flat, Horn in F, Trombone & Tuba, Choir, and Organ. The music is in 3/4 time and has a tempo of approximately 42 beats per minute, indicated by the tempo marking 'One-in-a-bar ♩ = c. 42'. The key signature has three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 7. The second system, starting with a repeat sign and a box containing the number '8', covers measures 8 through 14. The organ part includes markings for 'man.' (manual) and 'ped.' (pedal). The choir part includes the lyrics 'I The first No - well the' and 'an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields as'. The instrumental parts for the brass and organ provide harmonic support for the vocal lines.

15

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.
Tuba

they lay, keep-ing their sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.

22

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.
Tuba

Timp.

f

f

f

f

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

[27] (New bar number to align with mistake in choral score)

SA *mp*

2 They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing in the east be - yond them far, and

sw.

ch. *mp*

man.

[36]

to the earth it gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.

ped. 8' (and couplers)

[44]

Tpts. *mf* *cresc.*

Hn. *mf* *cresc.*

Tbn. Tuba *mf* *cresc.*

Timp. *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Descant *mf*

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.

Melody *mf*

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

gt. { *mf* *cresc.*

ped. 16'

53

Tpts. *mf nobile*

Hn. *mf nobile*

Tbn. Tuba *mf nobile*

Timp. *mf*

TB *mf nobile*

3 And by the light of that same star three wise men came from coun - try

61

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn. Tuba

Timp. *mf cresc.*

far; to seek for a king was their in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.

cresc.

70

Tpts. *mf cresc.*

Hn. *mf cresc.*

Tbn. Tuba *mf cresc.*

Timpani *mf cresc.*

Descant *mf cresc.*

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.

Melody *mf cresc.*

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

mf cresc.

79

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn. Tuba

SA *mp*

4 This star drew nigh to the north-west, o'er Beth - le - hem it took its

sw. *mp*

ch. man.

87

Tpts. *mf cresc.* *f*

Hn. *mf cresc.* *f*

Tbn. Tuba *mf cresc.* *f*

Timp. *mf cresc.* *f*

S. *mf cresc.* *f*
rest, and there it did both stop and stay right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

A. *mf cresc.* *f*
rest, Ah, _____ where Je - sus lay.

T. *mf cresc.* *f*
Ah, _____ where Je - sus lay.

B. *mf cresc.* *f*
Ah, _____ where Je - sus lay.

{ gt. *mf cresc.* *f*

ped.

96

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn. Tuba

Timp.

f

Descant

Melody

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.

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

105

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn. Tuba

mf *sonore*

mf *sonore*

mf *sonore*

TB *f* *nobilissime*

5 Then en - tered in those wise men three full rev - erent - ly up - on their knee, and

f *nobilissime*

114

Tpts. *cresc.*

Hn. *cresc.*

Tbn. Tuba *cresc.*

Descant **f** *cresc.*

of - fered there in his pre - sence, their gold, myrrh, frank - in - cense. —

cresc.

of - fered there in his pres - ence their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

cresc.

122

Tpts. **f**

Hn. **f**

Tbn. Tuba **ff**

f

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, the King of Is - ra - el, —

ff

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

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poco rall. **poco meno mosso**

Tpts. *più f* *ff sempre legato*

Hn. *ff sempre legato*

Tbn. Tuba *ff sempre legato*

Timp. *ff*

più f *ff*

— Is - ra - el. 6 Then let all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

ff

6 Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

poco rall. **poco meno mosso**

più f *ff*

139

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.
Tuba

Timp.

sempre ff

to our heav'n - ly Lord; that hath made heav'n and earth of nought, and

to our hea'vn - ly Lord; that hath made heav'n and earth of nought, and

146

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.
Tuba

Timp.

with his blood man - kind hath bought. No - well, No - well, No -

with his blood man - kind hath bought. No - well, No - well, No -

+ ped. reed

153

rall.

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.
Tuba

Timp.

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

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

rall.

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