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A shepherd carol of medieval days

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1. The first Nowell the angel did
2. They looked ed up and saw a
3. This Star drew nigh to the north

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say, Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they
star Shin - ing in the East be - yond them
west, O - ver Beth - le - hem it took its

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lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their
far, And to the earth it gave great
rest. And there it did both stop and

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sheep, On a cold win - ter's night — that was — so deep.
light, And — so it con - tin - ued both day — and night.
stay Right — o - ver the pla - ce where Jes - - us lay.

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Now - ell, — Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the

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King — of Is - - - ra - el. Now - ell, — Now - ell, Now -

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ell, Now - ell, Born is the King — of Is - - - ra - el.