



# Bernard Dewagtere

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## The First Nowell (The First Noel) Traditional

### About the artist

Doctor in musicology, conductor and composer.

Compositions and arrangements from all eras, in all styles or musical genres and for any instrument or vocal training.

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### About the piece



**Title:** The First Nowell [The First Noel]

**Composer:** Traditional

**Arranger:** Dewagtere, Bernard

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**Instrumentation:** Alt Sax or Clarinet (Eb)

**Style:** Christmas - Carols

**Comment:** The First Nowell (also written The First Noëll) is a traditional classical English carol, most likely from the 18th century, although possibly earlier. In its current form it is of Cornish origin, and it was first published in *Carols Ancient and Modern* (1823) and *Gilbert and Sandys Carols* (1833), both of which were edited by William B. Sandys and arranged, edited and with extra lyrics written by Davies Gilbert *Hymns and Carols of God*. (Wikipedi... (more online))

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# The First Nowell

Traditional English carol (18th century)

Transc. : Bernard Dewagtere

Saxophone Alto

The musical score is written for Saxophone Alto in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The piece consists of 24 measures, organized into eight staves of three measures each. The notation includes quarter notes, eighth notes, and half notes, with various phrasing slurs and ties. The first measure begins with a whole rest. The melody is simple and characteristic of a traditional carol.