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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: Viola

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

Viola

4

7

10

13

16

19

22

The musical score for Viola is written in 3/4 time. It consists of 22 measures. The notation includes a treble clef with a C-clef on the second line, a 3/4 time signature, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, often grouped with slurs. Measure 1 starts with a whole rest. Measures 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, and 22 are marked with their respective measure numbers at the beginning of the line.