

33 The First Nowell

INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE Volume 7 Christmas Edition
Full Score

Traditional English Carol
Arranged: Brian Hogg

Relaxed ♩ = 112

The score is for a 4/4 piece in a relaxed tempo of 112 beats per minute. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major). The instruments and their parts are:

- Vocals:** A single staff with a whole rest in each measure, indicating no vocal line.
- Piano:** Features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the staff: Cmaj7, Am9, Dm7, G7(b9), Cmaj7, and Am9. The dynamic is *mf*.
- Bass Guitar:** Plays a rhythmic bass line with a dynamic of *mf*.
- Brass Lines (optional):** A single staff with a melodic line, dynamic *mf*.
- Part I:** A melodic line in the treble clef, dynamic *mf*.
- Part II:** A melodic line in the treble clef, dynamic *mf*.
- Part III:** A melodic line in the bass clef, dynamic *mf*.
- Part IV:** A melodic line in the bass clef, dynamic *mf*.
- Part V (optional):** A melodic line in the bass clef, dynamic *mf*.
- Drum Kit:** Features a rhythmic pattern with snare and bass drum, dynamic *mf*. There are two double bar lines with a '2' above them, indicating a 2-measure rest.
- Bongos:** Features a rhythmic pattern, dynamic *mf*. There are two double bar lines with a '2' above them, indicating a 2-measure rest.

7 9 

mf

Vocals

The first No - well the an - gels did say was to
 look ed - up and saw a star shin - ing
 let us all with one ac - cord sing

Pno.

mf

Bass

mf

Brass

I

II

III

IV

V

mf

Dr

mf

Bongos

mf

omit for verse 1

2 

2 

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13

Vocals

cer - tain_ poor shep - herds in fields where they lay; In_ fields_ where they lay_
in_ the east_ be - yond_ them far, and_ to_ the_ earth it_
prai - ses to_ our hea - ven - ly Lord, that_ hath_ made heav'n and_

Pno.

Fmaj7 G/F F/C Em7 Am/E G/B Dm7 G/D Dm7 E/G Cmaj7 Am9

Bass

Brass

omit for verse 1
mf

I

II

III

IV

V

Dr

Bongos

19

Vocals

keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night. No
 earth of nought, and with his blood man - kind hath bought

Pno.

Bass

omit for verse 1

Brass

I

II

III

IV

V

Dr

Bongos

Chords: Dm7, G6, Fmaj7, G/F, F/C, Em7, Am/E, G/B, Dm7(add9), Em7, F, G7(b9)

Play