

THE FIRST NOWELL

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Three staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. Chords are indicated by letters G and C above the notes. The first staff contains 10 measures, the second 10 measures, and the third 10 measures. The melody is a simple, folk-like tune with a mix of eighth and quarter notes. Some measures contain a comma, indicating a breath or a pause. The chords are mostly C major, with a few G major chords.

REFRAIN

One staff of musical notation in 3/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. Chords are indicated by letters C, Em, F, and Am above the notes. The staff contains 10 measures. The melody is a simple, folk-like tune with a mix of eighth and quarter notes. The chords are C major, E minor, F major, and A minor.

Music: THE FIRST NOWELL; English carol, 17th cent.; harmonization from "Christmas Carols New and Old", 1871.