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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: English Horn solo

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

Cor anglais

The musical score is written for the Cor anglais in 3/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is presented across seven staves, with measure numbers 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, and 22 indicating the start of each line. The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes), rests, and phrasing slurs. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the seventh staff.