

The first Nowell

Trad. English

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Dancing ♩ = 58

ALL VOICES

mf

1. The_ first No-well the

ORGAN

mf

Man.

4

an - gels did say Was to cer - tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay; In—

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fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that

Ped.

The musical score is written for All Voices and Organ. The All Voices part is in a single melodic line, while the Organ part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands. The tempo is marked 'Dancing' with a quarter note equal to 58 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are in English and follow the traditional text of the carol. The score includes a piano pedal instruction 'Ped.' at the end of the organ part.

10 *f*

was so deep. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, Born is the King - of

14

ALL VOICES *f*

Is - ra - el.

T.B. *unis. mf*

2. They looked - up and

mf

Man. Ped.

18 *mf*

S. A. They - saw - a star - be - yond - them far;

T.B. saw - a star Shi-ning in - the east - be - yond - them far; And to the earth it