

# The First Nowell

Traditional English carol  
*arr. M.A. Caux*

**Moderato cantabile**

Descant Recorder

*mf*

The First Now - ell the An - gel did say, Was to

Piano

*mf*

Detailed description: This block contains the first four measures of the score. The Descant Recorder part is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the recorder staff.

5

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where

Detailed description: This block contains measures 5 through 8. The notation continues from the previous system, with the recorder and piano parts. The lyrics are written below the recorder staff.

10

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

Detailed description: This block contains measures 9 through 12. The notation continues from the previous system, with the recorder and piano parts. The lyrics are written below the recorder staff.