

# Nowell! Nowell!

Old German (arr. J. S. Bach)

1. No - well! No-well! Good news I tell, And eke a won-der sto - ry: A  
2. A - ve Ma - ria! O well is thee, Thou daugh - ter born of An - na, Be-  
3. Then praise be sung, and bells be rung, To greet this kind - ly Stran - ger: Th'An-

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both are in common time (C). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and accidentals (sharps and naturals). The lyrics are printed below the upper staff, with three verses of text.

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Vir - gin mild hath borne a Child, Je - sus, the King of glo - ry.  
- fore thy Son, that ho - ly One, Arch - an - gels sang O - san - na.  
- cient of days, man - kind to raise, Ab - hor - reth not the man - ger.

The second system of the musical score also consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs, common time. It begins with a measure rest of 6 measures. The melody continues with similar rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are printed below the upper staff, with three lines of text.