

The First Nowell

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♩ = 100

Soprano



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Alto



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Tenor

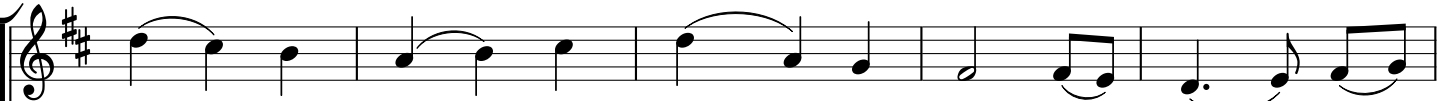



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S.  Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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