

The First Noel

Words and Music
Traditional English Carol

VERSE

♩ = 80
(Optional chords in parentheses)

A7 D Bm Asus A A/G D/F# G D G

1. The first No - el the an - gel did say was to
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing
 3. And by the light of that same star three
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, full

D/F# D A7/E D/F# G A7/E D/F# D/A A7 D A7 D Bm Asus A A/G D/F# G

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cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keep - ing their
 in the east, be - yond them far; and to the earth it gave great
 wise men came from coun - try far; to seek for a king was their in -
 Beth - le - hem it took its rest; and there it did both stop and
 rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee, and of - fered there, in His pres -

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CHORUS

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D G D/F# D A7/E D/F# G A7/E D/F# D/A A7 D A7 D Bm F#m D

sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep. No - el, No - el, No -
 light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 tent, and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 stay, right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 ence, their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.

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G D A/C# Bm Bm/A G D A7/E D/F# D/A A7 D

el, No - el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.