

# The First Noel

Key - D

Words and Music Traditional English Carol

## Verse 1

D D2sus D Bm A Em/G D/F# F#m G D  
The first No - el the an - gel did say  
G A/G D/F# Dmaj7 Em6 D/F# G C#°/E D/F# D/A A7 D  
Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay  
F#m/A A7 D Bm A Em/G D/F# F#m G D  
In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep  
G A/G D/F# Dmaj7 Em6 D/F# G C#°/E D/F# D/A A7 D  
On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep

## Chorus

F#m/A A7 D Bm F#m D G G/B D A/C#  
No - el No - el No - el No - el  
Bm Dmaj7/A G D Bm/D C#°/E D/F# D/A A7 D  
Born is the King of Is - ra - el

## Verse 2

D D2sus D Bm A Em/G D/F# F#m G D  
They look - ed up and saw a star  
G A/G D/F# Dmaj7 Em6 D/F# G C#°/E D/F# D/A A7 D  
Shin - ing in the east be - yond them far  
F#m/A A7 D Bm A Em/G D/F# F#m G D  
And to the earth it gave great light  
G A/G D/F# Dmaj7 Em6 D/F# G C#°/E D/F# D/A A7 D  
And so it con - tin - ued both day and night

## Verse 3

D D2sus D Bm A Em/G D/F# F#m G D  
And by the light of that same star  
G A/G D/F# Dmaj7 Em6 D/F# G C#°/E D/F# D/A A7 D  
Three wise men came from coun - try far  
F#m/A A7 D Bm A Em/G D/F# F#m G D  
To seek for a king was their in - tent  
G A/G D/F# Dmaj7 Em6 D/F# G C#°/E D/F# D/A A7 D  
And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went

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Verse 4

D	D2sus	D	Bm	A	Em/G	D/F#	F#m	G	D		
This		star	drew	nigh	to	the		north - west			
G	A/G	D/F#	Dmaj7	Em6	D/F#	G	C#°/E	D/F#	D/A	A7	D
O'er		Beth	-	le -	hem		it	took			its rest
F#m/A	A7	D	Bm	A	Em/G	D/F#	F#m	G	D		
And		there	it	did	both	stop		and	stay		
G	A/G	D/F#	Dmaj7	Em6	D/F#	G	C#°/E	D/F#	D/A	A7	D
Right		ov -	er	the	place		where	Je	-		sus lay

Verse 5

D	D2sus	D	Bm	A	Em/G	D/F#	F#m	G	D		
Then		en -	tered	in	those	wise		men	three		
G	A/G	D/F#	Dmaj7	Em6	D/F#	G	C#°/E	D/F#	D/A	A7	D
Full		rev	-	'rent -	ly		up -	on			the knee
F#m/A	A7	D	Bm	A	Em/G	D/F#	F#m	G	D		
And		of -	fered	there	in	His		pres -	ence		
G	A/G	D/F#	Dmaj7	Em6	D/F#	G	C#°/E	D/F#	D/A	A7	D
Their		gold		and	myrrh		and	frank	-		in - cense