

The First Noel

Words and Music
Traditional English Carol

VERSE

D D^{2sus} D Bm A Em/G D/F# F#m G D G A/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

5 D/F# Dmaj⁷ Em⁶ D/F# G C#°/E D/F# D/A A⁷ D F#m/A A⁷ D Bm

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where
 in the east, be - yond them far; and to the
 wise men came from coun - try far; to seek for a
 Beth - le - hem it took its rest; and there it
 rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee, and of - fered

10 A Em/G D/F# F#m G D G A/G D/F# Dmaj7 Em6 D/F# G C#°/E

they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that
 earth it gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both
 king was their in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher -
 did both stop and stay, right o - ver the place where
 there, in His pres - ence, their gold and myrrh and

CHORUS

15 D/F# D/A A7 D F#m/A A7 D Bm F#m D G G/B

was so deep. No - el, No - el, No - el, No -
 day and night.
 -ev - er it went.
 Je - sus lay.
 frank - in - cense.

20 D A/C# Bm Dmaj7/A G D Bm/D C#°/E D/F# D/A A7 D

-el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.