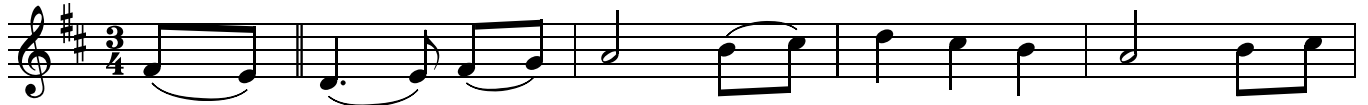


The First Noel

Words and Music
Traditional English Carol

VERSE

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



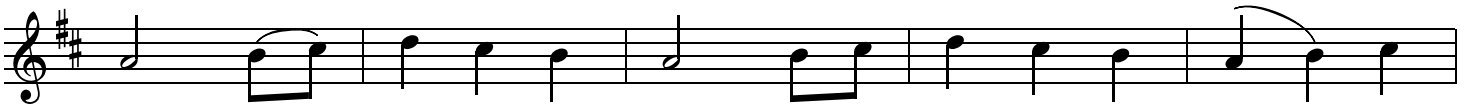
1. The ___ first ___ No - el the ___ an - gel did say was to
 2. They _ look - ed ___ up and ___ saw ___ a star shin - ing
 3. And ___ by ___ the ___ light of ___ that ___ same star three _
 4. This ___ star ___ drew _ nigh to ___ the ___ north - west, o'er ___
 5. Then _ en - tered _ in those _ wise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

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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.