

# The First Noel

Key - C

Words and Music Traditional English Carol

## Verse 1

C C2sus C Am G Dm/F C/E Em F C  
The first No - el the an - gel did say  
F G/F C/E Cmaj7 Dm6 C/E F B°/D C/E C/G G7 C  
Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay  
Em/G G7 C Am G Dm/F C/E Em F C  
In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep  
F G/F C/E Cmaj7 Dm6 C/E F B°/D C/E C/G G7 C  
On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep

## Chorus

Em/G G7 Am Em C F F/A C G/B  
No - el No - el No - el No - el  
Am Cmaj7/G C Am/C B°/D C/E C/G G7 C  
Born is he King of Is - ra - el

## Verse 2

C C2sus C Am G Dm/F C/E Em F C  
They look - ed up and saw a star  
F G/F C/E Cmaj7 Dm6 C/E F B°/D C/E C/G G7 C  
Shin - ing in the east be - yond them far  
Em/G G7 C Am G Dm/F C/E Em F C  
And to the earth it gave great light  
F G/F C/E Cmaj7 Dm6 C/E F B°/D C/E C/G G7 C  
And so it con - tin - ued both day and night

## Verse 3

C C2sus C Am G Dm/F C/E Em F C  
And by the light of that same star  
F G/F C/E Cmaj7 Dm6 C/E F B°/D C/E C/G G7 C  
Three wise men came from coun - try far  
Em/G G7 C Am G Dm/F C/E Em F C  
To seek for a king was their in - tent  
F G/F C/E Cmaj7 Dm6 C/E F B°/D C/E C/G G7 C  
And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went

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Verse 4

C	C2sus	C	Am	G	Dm/F	C/E	Em	F	C			
This		star	drew	nigh	to	the		north	-	west		
F	G/F	C/E	Cmaj7	Dm6	C/E	F	B°/D	C/E	C/G	G7	C	
O'er		Beth	-	le	-	hem	it	took		its	rest	
Em/G	G7	C	Am	G	Dm/F	C/E	Em	F	C			
And		there	it	did	both	stop		and	stay			
F	G/F	C/E	Cmaj7	Dm6	C/E	F	B°/D	C/E	C/G	G7	C	
Right		ov	-	er	the	place	where	Je	-	sus	lay	

Verse 5

C	C2sus	C	Am	G	Dm/F	C/E	Em	F	C			
Then		en	-	tered	in	those	wise	men	three			
F	G/F	C/E	Cmaj7	Dm6	C/E	F	B°/D	C/E	C/G	G7	C	
Full		rev	-	'rent	-	ly	up	-	on	the	knee	
Em/G	G7	C	Am	G	Dm/F	C/E	Em	F	C			
And		of	-	fered	there	in	His	pres	-	ence		
F	G/F	C/E	Cmaj7	Dm6	C/E	F	B°/D	C/E	C/G	G7	C	
Their		gold		and	myrrh	and	frank	-	in	-	cense	