

The First Noel

Words and Music
Traditional English Carol

VERSE

C C^{2sus} C Am G Dm/F C/E Em F C F G/F

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 C/E Cmaj⁷ Dm⁶ C/E F B[°]/D C/E C/G G⁷ C Em/G G⁷ C Am

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 G Dm/F C/E Em F C F G/F C/E Cmaj⁷ Dm⁶ C/E F B^o/D

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 C/E C/G G⁷ C Em/G G⁷ C Am Em C F F/A

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

20 C G/B Am Cmaj⁷/G F C Am/C B^o/D C/E C/G G⁷ C

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