

The First Noel

Words & Music:
Traditional English Carol (1833)

D Bm A Em D G D
The first Noel the angel did say
A D G D A D A7 G
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
A D Bm A Em D G D
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
A D G D A D A D
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

CHORUS:

A D Bm F#m D G D
Noel, noel, noel, noel,
Bm G D A D A7 D
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

CHORUS:

And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

CHORUS:

This star drew nigh to the northwest;
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

CHORUS: