

The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

Key - C | Tempo - 80 | Time - 3/4

Intro: C-2 G7-1 C-5

VERSE 1

1 3 2 1 2
 G7 C G C F C
 The first No - el the angel did say
 F C3 F3 C2 G7 C2
 Was to certain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay
 G7 C3 G3 C2 F C2
 In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
 F C3 F3 C2 G7 C2
 On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep

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 VI
 CH
 V2
 CH
 V3
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CHORUS

G7 C3 Em3 F3 C3
 No - el No - el No - el No - el
 Am2 F C2 G7 C2 G7 C5 (3-last time)
 Born is the King of Is - ra - el

Ending: Am-2 F-1 C-2 G7-1 C-2 G7-1 C-1

VERSE 2

G7 C3 G3 C2 F C2
 They look - ed up and saw a star
 F C3 F3 C2 G7 C2
 Shining in the east be - yond them far
 G7 C3 G3 C2 F C2
 And to the earth it gave great light
 F C3 F3 C2 G7 C2
 And so it con - tin - ued both day and night

VERSE 3

G7 C3 G3 C2 F C2
 And by the light of that same star
 F C3 F3 C2 G7 C2
 Three wise men came from coun - try far
 G7 C3 G3 C2 F C2
 To seek for a king was their in - tent
 F C3 F3 C2 G7 C2
 And to follow the star wher - ev - er it went

