

The First Noel

Words and Music by
Traditional English Carol

C Am G C/E (Em) F C C/E (Dm)



1. The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor
 2. They looked up and saw a star shining in the
 3. And by the light of that same star three Wise Men
 4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, o'er Beth-le-
 5. Then entered in those Wise Men three, full reverent-

6 C/E F C/E G⁷ C G⁷ C Am G Dm/F



shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay
 east, beyond them far; and to the earth it
 came from country far; to seek for a king was
 -hem it took its rest; and there it did both
 -ly up on the knee, and of-fered there, in

11 C/E (Em) F C C/E (Dm) C/E F C/E G⁷



keep-ing their sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that was so
 gave great light, and so it con-tin-ued both day and
 their in-tent, and to fol-low the star where-ev-er it
 stop and stay, right o-ver the place where Je-sus
 his pres-ence, their gold and myrrh and frank-in-

16 C G⁷ C Am Em C F F/A



deep. No-el, No-el, No-el, No-
 night. -No
 went. -No
 lay. -No
 -cense. -No

20 C G/B Am F C C/E G⁷ C



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