The First Noel

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VERSE 1
| C | G | F | C
The first No el the angels did say
| F | G | F |
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they
C
lay.
| C | G | F | C
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
| F | G | F | C
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

CHORUS
| C | G | F | C |
No el No el No el No el
F | G | F | C
Born is the King of Isra el.

VERSE 2
| C | G | F | C
They looked up and saw a star
| F | G | F | C
Shining in the east bey ond them far
| C | G | F | C
And to the earth it gave great light
| F | G | F | C
And so it con tinued both day and night.

CHORUS
| C | G | F | C
No el No el No el No el
| F | G | F | C
Born is the King of Isra el.

VERSE 3
| C | G | F | C
And by the light of that same star
| F | G | F | C
Three wise men came from countries far;
| C | G | F | C
To seek for a King was their in tent,
| F | G | F | C
And to follow the star wher ever it went.

CHORUS
| C | G | F | C |
No el No el No el No el
F | G | F | C
Born is the King of Isra el.

VERSE 4
| C | G | F | C
This star drew nigh to the north west
| F | G | F | C
O'er Bethle hem it took it's rest,
| C | G | F | C
And there it did both pause and stay,
| F | G | F | C
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

CHORUS
| C | G | F | C |
No el No el No el No el
F | G | F | C
Born is the King of Isra el.

VERSE 5
| C | G | F | C
Then entered in those wise men three,
| F | G | F | C
Fell reverently upon their knee
| C | G | F | C
And offered there in His pre sence
| F | G | F | C
Their gold and myrrh and frankin cense.

CHORUS
| C | G | F | C |
No el No el No el No el
F | G | F | C
Born is the King of Isra el.

VERSE 6
| C | G | F | C
Then let us all with one a ccord
| F | G | F | C
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
| C | G | F | C
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
| F | G | F | C
And with his blood mankind has bought.

CHORUS
| C | G | F | C |
No el No el No el No el
F | G | F | C
Born is the King of Isra el.

