

The First Noel

Traditional

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VERSE 1

 | C | G | F | C
The first No-el the angels did say
 | F | G | F | C
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they 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.

