

# The First Noel

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<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
The first Noel  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
the angels did say  
<sup>C</sup>  
Was to certain poor  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
Shepherds in fields as they lay:  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
In fields where they  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
Lay keeping their sheep  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
Noel Noel, Noel Noel  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
Born is the King of Israel.

<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
They looked up  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
and saw a star  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
Shining in the east beyond them far:  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
And to the earth  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
it gave great light  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
And so it continued both day and night.

<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
And by the light  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
of that same star  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
Three wise men came from the country far;  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
To seek for a King  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
was their intent,  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
This star drew nigh  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
to the north-west;  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
And there it did  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
both stop and stay,  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
Then entered in  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
those wise men three,  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
Fell reverently upon their knee,  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
And offered there  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
in his presence

C          G          C  D  G  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

          G          D  
Then let us all  
          C  G  
with one accord  
          C          G          C  D  G  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
          G          D  
That hath made heav'n  
          C          G  
and earth of nought,  
          C          G          C  D  G  
And with his blood mankind has bought.