

# THE FIRST NOEL

$\text{C}$                        $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$                        $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$                        $\text{G}$                        $\text{C}$   
 the first noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
                                   $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$                        $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$                        $\text{G}$                        $\text{C}$   
 in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep

$\text{F}$      $\text{C}$      $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$      $\text{G}$      $\text{C}$   
*noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the King of Israel*

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 they looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far  
                                   $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$                        $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$                        $\text{G}$                        $\text{C}$   
 and to the earth it gave great light and so it continued both day and night

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 and by the light of that same star three wise men came from country far  
                                   $\text{F}$      $\text{C}$                        $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$                        $\text{G}$                        $\text{C}$   
 to seek for a king was their intent and to follow the star wherever it went

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 this star drew nigh to the northwest o'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
                                   $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$                        $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$                        $\text{G}$                        $\text{C}$   
 and there it did both stop and stay right over the place where Jesus lay

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 then entered in those wise men three full reverently upon their knee  
                                   $\text{F}$      $\text{C}$                        $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$                        $\text{G}$                        $\text{C}$   
 and offered there in his presence their gold and myrrh and frankincense

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 then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
                                   $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$                        $\text{F}$                        $\text{C}$                        $\text{G}$                        $\text{C}$   
 that hath made heaven and earth of naught and with his blood mankind hath bought