

The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

Key - D | Tempo - 80 | Time - 3/4

VERSE 1

A⁷ **D** **Bm** **A^{sus}** **A** **D/F#** **G** **D**
The first No - el the angel did say
G **D/F#** **A⁷/E** **D/F#** **G** **D/F#** **D/A** **A⁷** **D**
Was to certain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay
A⁷ **D** **Bm** **A^{sus}** **A** **D/F#** **G** **D**
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
G **D/F#** **A⁷/E** **D/F#** **G** **D/F#** **D/A** **A⁷** **D**
On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep

CHORUS

A⁷ **D** **Bm** **F#m** **D** **G** **D** **A/C#**
No - el No - el No - el No - el
Bm **G** **D** **A⁷/E** **D/F#** **D/A** **A⁷** **D**
Born is the King of Is - ra - el

VERSE 2

A⁷ **D** **Bm** **A^{sus}** **A** **D/F#** **G** **D**
They look - ed up and saw a star
G **D/F#** **A⁷/E** **D/F#** **G** **D/F#** **D/A** **A⁷** **D**
Shining in the east be - yond them far
A⁷ **D** **Bm** **A^{sus}** **A** **D/F#** **G** **D**
And to the earth it gave great light
G **D/F#** **A⁷/E** **D/F#** **G** **D/F#** **D/A** **A⁷** **D**
And so it con - tin - ued both day and night

VERSE 3

A⁷ **D** **Bm** **A^{sus}** **A** **D/F#** **G** **D**
And by the light of that same star
G **D/F#** **A⁷/E** **D/F#** **G** **D/F#** **D/A** **A⁷** **D**
Three wise men came from coun - try far
A⁷ **D** **Bm** **A^{sus}** **A** **D/F#** **G** **D**
To seek for a king was their in - tent
G **D/F#** **A⁷/E** **D/F#** **G** **D/F#** **D/A** **A⁷** **D**
And to follow the star wher - ev - er it went

VERSE 4

A⁷ D **Bm A^{sus} A** **D/F#** **G D**
This star drew nigh to the north - west
G D/F# **A⁷/E D/F#** **G** **D/F# D/A** **A⁷ D**
O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest
A⁷ D **Bm A^{sus} A** **D/F#** **G D**
And there it did both stop and stay
G D/F# **A⁷/E D/F#** **G** **D/F# D/A** **A⁷ D**
Right over the place where Je - sus lay

VERSE 5

A⁷ D **Bm A^{sus} A** **D/F#** **G D**
Then en - tered in those wise men three
G D/F# **A⁷/E D/F#** **G** **D/F# D/A** **A⁷ D**
Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee
A⁷ D **Bm A^{sus} A** **D/F#** **G D**
And of - fered there in His pres - ence
G D/F# **A⁷/E D/F#** **G** **D/F# D/A** **A⁷ D**
Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense

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