

The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

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

VERSE 1

5⁷ **1** **6m** **5^{sus}** **5** **1/3** **4** **1**
The first No - el the angel did say
4 **1/3** **5⁷/2** **1/3** **4** **1/3** **1/5** **5⁷** **1**
Was to certain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay
5⁷ **1** **6m** **5^{sus}** **5** **1/3** **4** **1**
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
4 **1/3** **5⁷/2** **1/3** **4** **1/3** **1/5** **5⁷** **1**
On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep

CHORUS

5⁷ **1** **6m** **3m** **1** **4** **1** **5/7**
No - el No - el No - el No - el
6m **4** **1** **5⁷/2** **1/3** **1/5** **5⁷** **1**
Born is the King of Is - ra - el

VERSE 2

5⁷ **1** **6m** **5^{sus}** **5** **1/3** **4** **1**
They look - ed up and saw a star
4 **1/3** **5⁷/2** **1/3** **4** **1/3** **1/5** **5⁷** **1**
Shining in the east be - yond them far
5⁷ **1** **6m** **5^{sus}** **5** **1/3** **4** **1**
And to the earth it gave great light
4 **1/3** **5⁷/2** **1/3** **4** **1/3** **1/5** **5⁷** **1**
And so it con - tin - ued both day and night

VERSE 3

5⁷ **1** **6m** **5^{sus}** **5** **1/3** **4** **1**
And by the light of that same star
4 **1/3** **5⁷/2** **1/3** **4** **1/3** **1/5** **5⁷** **1**
Three wise men came from coun - try far
5⁷ **1** **6m** **5^{sus}** **5** **1/3** **4** **1**
To seek for a king was their in - tent
4 **1/3** **5⁷/2** **1/3** **4** **1/3** **1/5** **5⁷** **1**
And to follow the star wher - ev - er it went

VERSE 4

5⁷ 1 **6m 5^{sus} 5** **1/3** **4 1**
This star drew nigh to the north - west
4 1/3 **5⁷/2 1/3** **4 1/3** **1/5 5⁷ 1**
O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest
5⁷ 1 **6m 5^{sus} 5** **1/3** **4 1**
And there it did both stop and stay
4 1/3 **5⁷/2 1/3** **4 1/3** **1/5 5⁷ 1**
Right over the place where Je - sus lay

VERSE 5

5⁷ 1 **6m 5^{sus} 5** **1/3** **4 1**
Then en - tered in those wise men three
4 1/3 **5⁷/2 1/3** **4 1/3** **1/5 5⁷ 1**
Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee
5⁷ 1 **6m 5^{sus} 5** **1/3** **4 1**
And of - fered there in His pres - ence
4 1/3 **5⁷/2 1/3** **4 1/3** **1/5 5⁷ 1**
Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense

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