

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

VERSE 5

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