

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** **No - el 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 This star **6m 5^{sus} 5** drew nigh **1/3** to the **4** north - **1** west
4 1/3 O'er Beth - **5⁷/2 1/3** le - hem **4** it **1/3** took **1/5** **5⁷** its **1** rest
5⁷ 1 And there **6m 5^{sus} 5** it did **1/3** both stop **4** and **1** stay
4 1/3 Right over **5⁷/2 1/3** the place **4** where **1/3** **1/5** **5⁷** sus **1** lay

VERSE 5

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

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