The First Noel

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C G F C
The first Noel the Angels did say,
    F G F C
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
    C G F C
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
    F G F C
On a cold winters night that was so deep

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Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Is-ra-el.

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They look-ed up and saw a star,
    F G F C
Shining in the East, beyond them far;
    C G F C
And to the earth it gave good light;
    F G F C
And so it contin-ued both day and night.

C G F C F G F C
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Is-ra-el.

C G F C
And by the light of that same star,
    F G F C
Three wise men came from country far
    C G F C
To seek for a king was their intent,
    F G F C
And to follow the star wher-ever it went.

C G F C F G F C
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Is-ra-el.
This star drew nigh to the North-west,
Over Bethlehem it took its rest,
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 on bended knee,
And offered there, in His presence
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Is-ra-el.

Then let us all, with one accord
Sing praise to our Heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and Earth of naught
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Is-ra-el.