

## The First Noel

Traditional

**C C C C**  
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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

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

**C G F C**  
 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.

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**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.

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**C G F C**  
 This star drew nigh to the North-west,  
**F G F C**  
 Over Bethlehem it took its rest,  
**C G, F C**  
 And there it did both stop and stay,  
**F G F C**  
 Right over the place where Jesus lay.

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**C G F C**  
 Then entered in those Wise Men three  
**F G F C**  
 Full reverent-ly on bended knee,  
**C G F C**  
 And offered there, in His presence  
**F G F C**  
 Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

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

**C G F C F G F C**  
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