

The First Noel

Words and Music
Traditional English Carol

♩ = 80
(Optional chords in parentheses)

VERSE

A⁷ D Bm A^{sus} A (A/G) D/F# G D G

1. The first No - el the an - gel did say was to
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing
 3. And by the light of that same star three
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, full

5 D/F# (D) A⁷/E D/F# G (A⁷/E) D/F# D/A A⁷ D A⁷ D Bm

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where
 in the east, be - yond them far; and to the
 wise men came from coun - try far; to seek for a
 Beth - le - hem it took its rest; and there it
 rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee, and of - fered

10 A^{sus} A (A/G) $D/F\#$ G D G $D/F\#$ (D) A^7/E $D/F\#$ G (A^7/E)

they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that
 earth it gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both
 king was their in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher -
 did both stop and stay, right o - ver the place where
 there, in His pres - ence, their gold and myrrh and

CHORUS

15 $D/F\#$ D/A A^7 D A^7 D Bm $F\#m$ D G

was so deep. No - el, No - el, No - el, No -
 day and night.
 -ev - er it went.
 Je - sus lay.
 frank - in - cense.

20 D $A/C\#$ Bm (Bm/A) G D A^7/E $D/F\#$ D/A A^7 D

-el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.