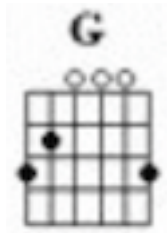
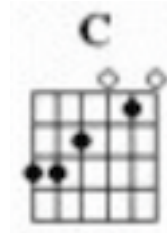


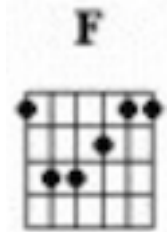
The First Noel

First notes to sing: E D C D E F G



Verse 1:

C **G** **F** **C**
The first No-el the angel did say
F **C** **F** **C**
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay:
C **G** **F** **C**
In fields where they lay a keeping their sheep
F **C** **F** **C**
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.



Chorus:

C **G** **F** **C** **F** **G** **F** **C**
Noel Noel Noel Noel. Born is the King of Isra-el.

Verse 2:

C **G** **F** **C**
They look-ed up and saw a star
F **C** **F** **C**
Shining in the east be-yond them far:
C **G** **F** **C**
And to the earth it gave great light
F **C** **F** **C**
And so it con-tinued both day and night.

Chorus:

C **G** **F** **C** **F** **G** **F** **C**
Noel Noel Noel Noel. Born is the King of Isra-el.

Verse 3:

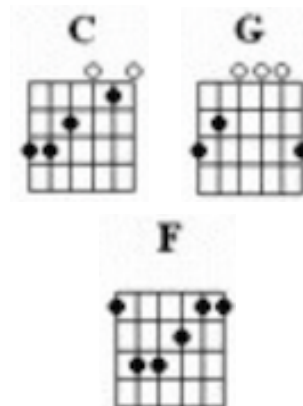
C **G** **F** **C**
And by the light of that same star
F **C** **F** **C**
Three wise men came from the country far;
C **G** **F** **C**
To seek for a King was their in-tent,
F **C** **F** **C**
And to follow the star wher-ever it went.

Chorus:

C G F C F G F C
Noel Noel Noel Noel. Born is the King of Isra-el.

Verse 4:

C G F C
This star drew nigh un-to the north-west;
F C F C
O'er Bethle-hem it took its rest,
C G F C
And there it did both stop and stay,
F C F C
Right over the place where Jesus lay.



Chorus:

C G F C F G F C
Noel Noel Noel Noel. Born is the King of Isra-el.

Verse 5:

C G F C
Then entered in those Wise Men three,
F C F C
Fell reverently up-on their knee,
C G F C
And offered there in his pres-ence
F C F C
Their gold and myrrh and frankin-cense.

Chorus:

C G F C F G F C
Noel Noel Noel Noel. Born is the King of Isra-el.

Verse 6:

C G F C
Then let us all with one ac-cord
F C F C
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
C G F C
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
F C F C
And with his blood man-kind has bought.

Chorus:

C G F C F G F C
Noel Noel Noel Noel. Born is the King of Isra-el.