

The First Noel

First notes to sing: B A G A B C D

Verse 1:

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

Chorus:

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

Verse 2:

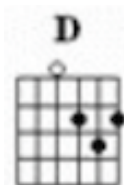
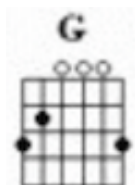
G **D** **C** **G**
They look-ed up and saw a star
C **G** **C** **G**
Shining in the east be-yond them far:
G **D** **C** **G**
And to the earth it gave great light
C **G** **C** **G**
And so it con-tinued both day and night.

Chorus:

G **D** **C** **G** **C** **D** **C** **G**
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Verse 3:

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

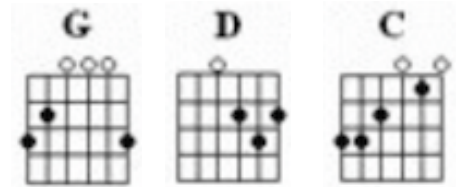


Chorus:

G D C G C D C G
Noel Noel Noel Noel. Born is the King of Israel.

Verse 4:

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



Chorus:

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

Verse 5:

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

Chorus:

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

Verse 6:

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

Chorus:

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