

## The First Noel

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Suggested starting note: E

The first Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night, that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the East beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far,  
To seek for a King was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest  
Over Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

Then entered in those Wise men three,  
Fall reverently upon their knee  
And offered there in His presence,  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises 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 Israel!