

THE FIRST NOEL

17th Century English Carol

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Key: C

Start Note: E

Time: 3/4

Strum: D du D du

Intro: F // C // C / G7↓ C /

- / C G F C
1. The first No-el, the angel did say,
F C C / G7↓ C
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
C G F C
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
F C C / G7↓ C
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

CHORUS:

C G F C
No-el, No-el, No-el, No-el,
F C C / G7↓ C
Born is the King of Isra-el!

- C G F C
2. They looked up and saw a star
F C C / G7↓ C
Shining in the east bey-ond them far
C G F C
And to the earth it gave great light
F C C / G7↓ C
And so it con-tinued both day and night

CHORUS:

C G F C
No-el, No-el, No-el, No-el,
F C C / G7↓ C
Born is the King of Isra-el!

- C G F C
3. And by the light of that same star,
F C C / G7↓ C
Three wise men came from countries far;
C G F C
To seek for a King was their in-tent,
F C C / G7↓ C
And to follow the star wher-ever it went.

CHORUS:

C G F C
No-el, No-el, No-el, No-el,
F C C / G7↓ C↓
Born is the King of Isra-el!

(slowly)

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