

**The First Noel**  
**Misc Traditional**

The First Noel Chords  
English Traditional 1833

**G**      **D**      **C**      **G**  
The first Noel, the angel did say  
      **C**              **Bm**              **C**              **D**      **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**              **Bm**              **C**      **D**      **G**  
On a cold winter s night that was so deep.

**G**      **Bm**      **C**      **G**      **D**  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
**C**              **Bm**              **C**      **D**      **G**  
Born is the King of Israel.

**G**      **D**      **C**      **G**  
They looked up and saw a star  
      **C**              **Bm**              **C**      **D**      **G**  
Shining in the east beyond them far:  
      **G**      **D**      **C**              **G**  
And to the earth it gave great light  
      **C**              **Bm**              **C**      **D**      **G**  
And so it continued both day and night.

**G**      **Bm**      **C**      **G**      **D**  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
**C**              **Bm**              **C**      **D**      **G**  
Born is the King of Israel.

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

**G**      **Bm**      **C**      **G**      **D**  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
**C**              **Bm**              **C**      **D**      **G**  
Born is the King of Israel.

**G**              **D**              **C**      **G**  
This star drew nigh to the north-west;

C      Bm      C      D      G  
O er Bethlehem it took it s rest,  
      G      D      C      G  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
      C      Bm      C D G  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

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

      G      D      C      G  
Then entered in those wise men three,  
      C      Bm C D G  
Fell reverently upon their knee,  
      G      D      C      G  
And offered there in his presence  
      C      Bm      C D G  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

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

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

      G      Bm      C      G D  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
C      Bm      C D G  
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