The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

Key - D | Tempo - 80 | Time - 3/4

VERSE 1

A7 D Bm Asus A D/F# G D
The first No - el the angel did say

G D/F# A7/E D/F# G D/F# D/A A7 D
Was to certain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay

A7 D Bm Asus A D/F# G D
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep

G D/F# A7/E D/F# G D/F# D/A A7 D
On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep

CHORUS

A7 D Bm F#m D G D A/C#
No - el No - el No - el No - el

Bm G D A7/E D/F# D/A A7 D
Born is the King of Is - ra - el

VERSE 2

A7 D Bm Asus A D/F# G D
They look - ed up and saw a star

G D/F# A7/E D/F# G D/F# D/A A7 D
Shining in the east be - yond them far

A7 D Bm Asus A D/F# G D
And to the earth it gave great light

G D/F# A7/E D/F# G D/F# D/A A7 D
And so it con - tin - ued both day and night

VERSE 3

A7 D Bm Asus A D/F# G D
And by the light of that same star

G D/F# A7/E D/F# G D/F# D/A A7 D
Three wise men came from coun - try far

A7 D Bm Asus A D/F# G D
To seek for a king was their in - tent

G D/F# A7/E D/F# G D/F# D/A A7 D
And to follow the star wher - ev - er it went

VERSE 4

A7 D Bm Asus A D/F# G D
This star drew nigh to the north - west
G D/F# A7/E D/F# G D/F# D/A A7 D
O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest
A7 D Bm Asus A D/F# G D
And there it did both stop and stay
G D/F# A7/E D/F# G D/F# D/A A7 D
Right over the place where Je - sus lay

VERSE 5

A7 D Bm Asus A D/F# G D
Then en - tered in those wise men three
G D/F# A7/E D/F# G D/F# D/A A7 D
Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee
A7 D Bm Asus A D/F# G D
And of - fered there in His pres - ence
G D/F# A7/E D/F# G D/F# D/A A7 D
Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense

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