**The First Noel**

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**(Traditional; edited by William Sandys, 1833,   
and Davies Gilbert, 1833)**

**C G F C**



C

The first Noel the angels did say

**F C F C**

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay.

**C G F C**

In fi…elds where they - lay keeping their sheep

F



**F C F C**

On a cold winter's nig….ht that w…as so deep.

**Chorus:**



G

**C G F C F C F C**

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the Ki….ng of Is… ra el.

**C G F C**

They lo-oked up and saw a star,

**F C F C**

Shining in the East beyond them far

**BARITONE**

C



**C G F C**

And to the Earth, it gave great light

**F C F C**

And so it continued both day and night.



F

**(Chorus)**

**C G F C**

B-y the light of that same star

**F C F C**

Three wise men came from country far



G

**C G F C**

To seek for a king was their intent

**F C F C**

And to follow that star wherever it went.

**(Chorus) 2x**