

THE FIRST NOEL

KEY OF C

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RECORDED KEY

INTRO: C G F C
F C G C

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

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

C G F C
And by the light of that same star,
F C G C
Three wise men came from country afar;
C G F C
To seek for a king was their intent,
F C G C
And to follow the star wherever it went.

C G F C
This star drew nigh to the northwest,
F C G C
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
C G F C
And there it did both stop and stay,
F C G C
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Refrain

C G F C
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
F C G C
Born is the King of Israel.

C G F C
Then entered in those wise men three,
F C G C
Full rev'rently upon their knee,
C G F C
And offered there, in His presence,
F C G C
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Refrain

C G F C
Then let us all with one accord,
F C G C
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
C G F C
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
F C G C
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

Refrain