



The First Noel

Traditional English

B♭ Gm F Cm B♭ E♭ B♭ F⁷ B♭ Cm

The first no - el, the an - gel did say, was to cer - tain poor
They look - ed up and saw a star shin-ing in the
And by the light of that same star three wise men
This star drew nigh to the north-west, o'er Beth - le -
Then en - tered in those wise men three, full rev - er - ent -
Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

6 B♭ E♭ F⁷ B♭ F B♭ F B♭ Gm F Cm B♭ E♭

shep-herds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay keep-ing their
east be - yond them far, and to the earth it gave great
came from coun - try far. To seek for a King was their in -
hem it took its rest, and there it did both stop and
ly up - on thier knee, and fered there in His pre -
to our heav-en - ly Lord who hath made heaven and earth of

12 B♭ F⁷ B♭ Cm B♭ E♭ F⁷ B♭ F B♭ F B♭ Gm

sheep on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep. No - el, no -
light, and so it con - tin ued both day and night.
tent, and to fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.
stay right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
sence their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
naught, and with His blood hu - man - kind hath bought.

18 Dm B♭ E♭ B♭ Gm Dm E♭ B♭ F⁷ B♭ F⁷ B♭

- el, no - el, no - el. Born is the King of Is - ra - el.