

THE FIRST NOEL

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D Bm A D G D
The first No- el, the angel did say,
They look- ed up and saw a star
And by the light of that same star
This star drew nigh to the north- west,
Then en- tered in those wise men three,
Then let us all with one ac- cord

G D G D G A7 D A7 D
Was to certain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay;
Shining in the east, be- yond them far,
Three wise men came from coun- try far;
O'er Beth- le- hem it took its rest,
Full rev'- rent- ly up- on their knee,
Sing prais- es to our heav'n- ly Lord,

A7 D Bm A D G D
In fields where they lay a- keeping their sheep,
And to the earth it gave great light,
To seek for a king was their in- tent,
And there it did both stop and stay,
And of- fered there in His pre- sence
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,

G D G D A7 D A7 D
On a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
And so it con- tinued both day and night.
And to follow the star wher- ev-er it went.
Right over the place where Je- sus lay.
Their gold, and myrrh, and frank-in- cense.
And with His blood man- kind hath bought.

A7 D Bm F#m D G D Bm F#m G D-G A7 D A7 D
No- el, No- el, No-el, No-el, Born is the King of Is- ra- el.