

# The First Noel

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[Intro]

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[Verse 1]

C F C  
The first noel, the angels did say  
F C Am C  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
Am F C  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
F C Am7 G C  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

[Verse 2]

C F C  
They looked up and saw a star  
F C Am C  
Shining in the east beyond them far,  
Am F C  
And to the earth it gave a great light,  
F C Am7 G C  
And so it continued both day and night.

[Chorus]

C Am F C  
Noel, noel, noel, noel  
F C Dm G C  
Born is the King of Is-ra-el

[Verse 3]

C F C  
And by the light of that same star  
F C Am C  
Three wise men came from country afar;  
Am F C  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
F C Am7 G C  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

[Verse 4]

C F C  
This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
F C Am C  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
Am F C  
And there it did both stop and stay  
F C Am7 G C  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

[Chorus]

C Am F C  
Noel, noel, noel, noel  
F C Dm G C  
Born is the King of Is-ra-el

[Verse 5]

C F C  
Then entered in those wise men three  
F C Am C  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
Am F C  
and offered there in his presence  
F C Am7 G C  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

[Verse 6]

C F C  
Then let us all with one accord  
F C Am C  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
Am F C  
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,  
F C Am7 G C  
And with his blood mankind hath bought

[Chorus]

C Am F C  
Noel, noel, noel, noel  
F C Dm G C  
Born is the King of Is-ra-el

[Chorus]

Am Em7 F Am  
Noel, noel, noel, noel  
F C  
Born is the King  
Dm C  
Born is the King  
F C Dm G C  
Jesus the King of Is-ra-el