

The First Noel

Old English Carol

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W. Sandy's "Christmas Carols"

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C Am G Dm C F C F C F G7 C G7 C

1. The first No - el the an - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields where they lay;
 2. And by the light of that same star, Three wise men came from coun - try far;
 3. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
 4. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on their knee,

9 Am G Dm C F C F C F G7 C G7 C

In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 To seek for a King was their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 And there it did both stop and stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 And of - fered there in His pres - ence, Their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

C Am Em C F C G C F C G7 C G7 C

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