

# The First Noel

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The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
In fields where they lay tending their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.[Chorus]  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.[Chorus]And by the light of that same star  
Three Wise Men came from country far,  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.[Chorus]This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
Over Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.[Chorus]Then did they know assuredly  
Within that house the King did lie,  
One entered it them for to see,  
And found the Babe in poverty.[Chorus]Then entered in those Wise Men three,  
Full reverently upon the knee,  
And offered there, in His presence,  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.[Chorus]Between an ox stall and an ass,  
This Child truly there He was,  
For want of clothing they did Him lay  
All in a manger, among the hay.[Chorus]Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made Heaven and earth of naught,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought.[Chorus]If we in our time shall do well,  
We shall be free from death and hell,  
For God hath prepared for us all  
A resting place in general.[Chorus]

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