The First Noel

Words and Music by Franz Gruber

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   C          Am  G   F   C/E      F   C
1. The first  No - el, the angels did say
   F        C/E      F    C        G   C        G⁷  C
   Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
   G  C    Am    G   F   C/E      F    C
   In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
   F        C/E      F    C   G   C   G⁷   C
   On a cold winter's night that was so deep
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   Refrain:
        G   C   Am  C/E   C    F       C  G/B
        No - el,  No - el,   No - el, No - el
        Am    C/G  F    C     G   C/E  G⁷   C
        Born  is  the King  of   Is - ra - el
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   C          Am  G   F    C/E   F   C
2. They look - ed  up  and  saw  a  star
   F        C/E   F   C   G   C    G⁷    C
   Shining  in  the east beyond them far
   G   C   Am   G   F   C/E    F   C
   And to  the  earth it gave great light
   F    C/E    F   C      G    C   G⁷   C
   And  so  it continued both day and night
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   C        Am  G    F   C/E    F     C
3. And by  the  light of  that  same star
    F        C/E   F    C   G   C    G⁷   C
   Three wise men came from country  far
   G  C   Am    G   F   C/E   F  C
   To seek   for a  King was their  intent
   F        C/E   F   C    G   C   G⁷   C
   And to follow the star wherever it went
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