

The First Noel

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Key: A

(3/4) 70 bpm

Intro/Riff: F#m / D | A / E | A/C# / E⁷ | A / /||

Riff

E⁷ A F#m E D A/C# D A

1. The first No - el, the angels did say

D A/C# D A E A E⁷ A

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay

E A F#m E D A/C# D A

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep

D A/C# D A E A E⁷ A

On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Guitar Notes

A B C# D E F# G# A
2 4 2 3 0 2 4 5
(3) — (2) — (1) —

Uke Notes

C# D E F# G# A B
1 2 0 2 4 0 2
(3) — (2) — (1) —

Refrain:

E A F#m A/C# A D A E/D#

No - el, No - - el, No - el, No - el

F#m A/E D A E A/C# E⁷ A

Born is the King of Is - ra - el

E⁷ A F#m E D A/C# D A

2. They look - ed up and saw a star

D A/C# D A E A E⁷ A

Shining in the east beyond them far

E A F#m E D A/C# D A

And to the earth it gave great light

D A/C# D A E A E⁷ A

And so it continued both day and night

Drum Parts

Intro / Refrain / Verses

(Shaker)

Refrain Ending

(Shaker)

E⁷ A F#m E D A/C# D A

3. And by the light of that same star

D A/C# D A E A E⁷ A

Three wise men came from country far

E A F#m E D A/C# D A

To seek for a King was their intent

D A/C# D A E A E⁷ A

And to follow the star wherever it went