

# The First Noel

Words by Anonymous, Music 17th C. English Carol

**Key: A**

(3/4) 70 bpm

Intro/Riff: F#m / D | A / E | A/C# / E<sup>7</sup> | A / ||



E<sup>7</sup> 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 E<sup>7</sup> 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 E<sup>7</sup> 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# E<sup>7</sup> A  
**Born is the King of Is - ra - el**

E<sup>7</sup> 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 E<sup>7</sup> 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 E<sup>7</sup> A  
**And so it continued both day and night**

E<sup>7</sup> 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 E<sup>7</sup> 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 E<sup>7</sup> A  
**And to follow the star wherever it went**

### Drum Parts

#### Intro / Refrain / Verses



#### Refrain Ending

