The First Noel

Words and Music by Franz Gruber

C Am G F $C_{/E}$ F C

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

F $C_{/E}$ F C G C G^7 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 G^7 C

On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Refrain:

G C Am $C_{/E}$ C F C $G_{/B}$ No - el, No - el, No - el
Am $C_{/G}$ F C G $C_{/E}$ G^7 C
Born is the King of Is - ra - el

- 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
- 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