



The First Noel (Key C) - 1823

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Strumming Pattern - Down, Down Up, Down Up
Introduction - [F] [G] [F] [C↓] Last line verse 1

Time signature - 3/4

The [C] first No-[G]el the [F] angels did [C] say,
Was to [F] certain poor [G] shepherds in [F] fields as they [C] lay,
In [C] fields where they [G] lay [F] keeping their [C] sheep,
On a [F] cold winter's [G] night that was [F] so [C] deep,
No-[C]el No-[G]el No-[F]el No-[C]el,
[F] Born is the [G] King of [F] Isra-[C]el.

They [C] looked [G] up and [F] saw a [C] star,
Shining [F] in the [G] east bey-[F]ond them [C] far,
And [C] to the [G] earth it [F] gave great [C] light,
And [F] so it con-[G]tinued both [F] day and [C] night,
No-[C]el No-[G]el No-[F]el No-[C]el,
[F] Born is the [G] King of [F] Isra-[C]el.

And [C] by the [G] light of [F] that same [C] star,
Three [F] wise men [G] came from [F] countries [C] afar,
To [C] seek for a [G] King was [F] their in-[C]tent,
And to [F] follow the [G] star wher-[F]ever it [C] went,
No-[C]el No-[G]el No-[F]el No-[C]el,
[F] Born is the [G] King of [F] Isra-[C]el.

This [C] star [G] drew nigh [F] to the north [C] west,
O'er [F] Bethle-[G]hem it [F] took it's [C] rest,
And [C] there it [G] did both [F] pause and [C] stay,
Right [F] over the [G] place where [F] Jesus [C] lay,
No-[C]el No-[G]el No-[F]el No-[C]el,
[F] Born is the [G] King of [F] Isra-[C]el.

Then [C] let us [G] all with [F] one a-[C]ccord,
Sing [F] praises [G] to our [F] heavenly [C] Lord,
That [C] hath [G] made heaven and [F] earth of [C] nought,
And [F] with his [G] blood [F] mankind has [C] bought,

No-[C]el No-[G]el No-[F]el No-[C]el,
[F] Born is the [G] King of [F] Isra-[C↓]el.