

# THE FIRST NOEL

KEY OF C

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RECORDED KEY

**INTRO:** C G F C  
F C G C

C G F C  
The first Noel the angel did say,  
F C G C  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.  
C G F C  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
F C G C  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

C G F C  
They looked up and saw a star,  
F C G C  
Shining in the east, beyond them far,  
C G F C  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
F C G C  
And so it continued both day and night.

C G F C  
And by the light of that same star,  
F C G C  
Three wise men came from country afar;  
C G F C  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
F C G C  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

C G F C  
This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
F C G C  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
C G F C  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
F C G C  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

## Refrain

C G F C  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
F C G C  
Born is the King of Israel.

C G F C  
Then entered in those wise men three,  
F C G C  
Full rev'rently upon their knee,  
C G F C  
And offered there, in His presence,  
F C G C  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

## Refrain

C G F C  
Then let us all with one accord,  
F C G C  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
C G F C  
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,  
F C G C  
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

## Refrain