

The First Noel

Traditional English carol

W. Sandy's "Christmas Carols"

C Am G Dm C F C F C G7

1. The first no - el the an - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the
 3. And by the light of that same star, Three wise men
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le -
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full rev - er - ent -

C F G7 C G7 C Am G Dm C Em F C

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
 east, be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great light,
 came from coun - try far; To seek for a king was their in - tent,
 hem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay,
 ly up - on the knee, And of - fered there, in His pres - ence,

F C G7 C F G7 C G7 C G7 C Am

On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep. No - el, No -
 And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 And to fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.
 Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 Their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

Em C F C G Am Em F C F Bb C G7 C

el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.