

# The First Noël

Old English

*Gracefully* **C** **Em** **F** **C**

*mp* 1. The first Noël the an-gels did say, was to  
In fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep, On a

**F** **C** **C** **G7** **C**

cer-tain poor shep-herds in fields where they lay.  
cold win-ter's night that was so deep.

**C** **Em** **F** **C**

No-ël, No-ël, No-ël, No-ël,

**F** **C** **C** **G7** **C**

Born is the King of Is-ra-el.

2. They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the East beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.  
Noël...

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

