

# The First Noel — Traditional

(waltz)

**G D C G**

The first Noel the angels did say

**C Bm C D G**

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay

**G D C G**

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep

**C Bm C D G**

On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

====CHORUS

**G Bm C G**

Noel No-el, No-el No-e—l,

**C Bm C D G**

born is the King of I-s-ra-el.

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**G D C G**

They looked up and saw a star

**C Bm C D G**

Shining in the East be-yond them far:

**G D C G**

And to the earth, it gave great light

**C Bm C D G**

And so it continued both day and night. [CHORUS]

**G D C G**

And by the light of that same star

**C Bm C D G**

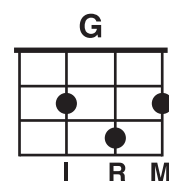
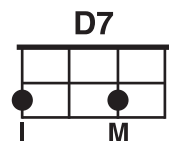
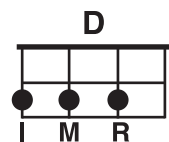
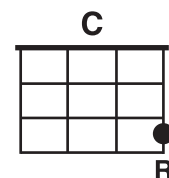
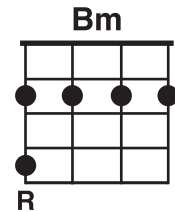
Three wise men came from the coun-try far

**G D C G**

To seek a King was their intent,

**C Bm C D G**

And to follow the star wher-ever it went [CHORUS]



**G D C G**  
This star drew nigh to the north-west

**C Bm C D G**  
O'er Bethle-hem it took its rest,

**D C G**  
And there it did both stop and stay,

**C Bm C D G**  
Right over the place where Je-sus lay.

====CHORUS

**G Bm C G**  
Noel No-el, No-el No-e—l,

**C Bm C D G**  
born is the King of I-s-ra-el.

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**G D C G**  
And-then entered in those wise men three,

**C Bm C D G**  
And fell reve-rently up-on their knee,

**D C G**  
And offered there in his pres-ence

**C Bm C D G**  
Their gold and myrrh and frank-in-cense. [CHORUS]

