

The First Noel

DAD tuning

Traditional French, 18th Century

	The	first	No -	el,	the	an - gel	did					
	They	look	- ed	up	and	saw	a					
	And	by	the	light	of	that	same					
	This	star	drew	nigh	to	the	north -					
	Then	en	- tered	in	those	Wise	Men					
T A B	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	3
	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	5	5	3
	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6+	7	6+	5

	say	was to	cer - tain	poor	shep - herds	in	fields as	they				
	star	Shi - ning	in	the	east,	be -	yond	them				
	star,	O'er	Three	Wise	Men	came from	coun -	try				
	west,	Full	Beth -	le -	hem	it	took	its				
	three		rev -	ent -	ly	up -	on	the				
T A B	2	3	3	0	0	3	2	3	3	0	0	1
	0	3	4	5	5	3	0	3	4	5	5	0
	4	5	6+	7	6+	5	4	5	6+	7	4	3

	lay.	In	fields	where	they	lay	keep - ing	their					
	far.	And	to	the	earth	it	gave	great					
	far.	To	seek	for a	king	was	their	in -					
	rest	And	there	it	did	both	stop	and					
	knee,	And	of	- fered	there	in	His	pre -					
T A B	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	3
	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	4	5	5	3
	2	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6+	7	6+	5

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	D	G	A	D	G	D	G	A7	D	A7
	sheep	On a		cold win -	t -	night	that		was	so
	light.	And		so it con -		tin - ued	both		day	and
	tent,	And to		fol - low	the	star	wher -		ev - er	it
	stay,	Right		o - ver	the	place	where		Je - sus	
	sence,	Their		gold	and	myrrh	and		fran -	kin -
T	2	3 3		0 0 3		2 3 3			0 0 1	
A	0	3 4		5 5 3		0 3 4			5 5 0	
B	4	5 6+		7 6+ 5		4 5 6+			7 4 3	

	D	A7	D	Bm	F#m	D	G
	deep.	No -	el,	No -	el,	No -	el, No
	night.						
	went.						
	lay.						
	cense.						
T	0	1 1	0	0 0 0	2	0 0	0 0
A	0	0 0	0	0 1 1	0	5 5	3 3
B	2	2 1	0	1 2 3	4	7 6+	5 5

	D	Bm	F#m	G	D	A7	D	A7	D
	- el,	born is the	King	of	Is -	ra -	el		
T	2	0 4 3	2 3 3		0 0 1	0			
A	0	5 4 3	0 0 0		5 5 0	0			
B	4	7 6+ 5	4 5 6+		7 4 3	2			