The First Noel

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Chords: D Bm A Em F♯m G A7

VERSE 1

D Bm A Em D F♯m G D G
The first No-el the an-gel did say Was to

D Em D G A7 D A7 D A7
cer-tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay, In

D Bm A Em D F♯m G D G D Em
fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep On a cold win-ter's

D G A7 D A7 D A7 D Bm F♯m D
night – that was so deep. No-el, No-el, No-

G D A Bm D G D A7 D F♯m A7 D
el, No-el! – Born is the King of Is– -ra-el!

VERSE 2

D Bm A Em D F♯m G D G
They look-ed up and saw – a star Shin-ing

D Em D G A7 D A7 D A7
in the East – be-yond them far, And

D Bm A Em D F♯m G D G D Em
to the earth it gave – great light, And so it con-

D G A7 D A7 D A7 Bm F♯m
tin-ued both day and night. – – –

G D A Bm D G D A7 D F♯m A7 D
el, No-el! – Born is the King of Is– -ra-el!

Chords worked out from the hymnbook's four-part harmony. Chords change above the word where they change; play the same chord until the next one.