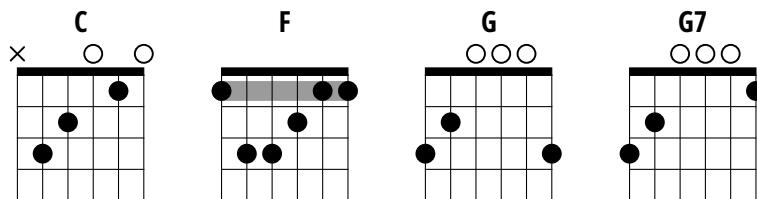


The First Noel

Traditional



C G F C
 The first Noel the angels did say
F C G7 C
 Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.
C G F C
 In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
F C G7 C
 On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain

C G F C
 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
F C G7 C
 Born is the King of Israel.

C G F C
 They looked up and saw a star
F C G7 C
 Shining in the east, beyond them far.
C G F C
 And to the earth it gave great light,
F C G7 C
 And so it continued both day and night.

Repeat: Refrain

C G F C
 And by the light of that same star,
F C G7 C
 Three Wise Men came from country far.
C G F C
 To seek for a King was their intent,
F C G7 C
 And to follow the star wherever it went.

Repeat: Refrain

C G F C
 This star drew nigh to the northwest,
F C G7 C
 Over Bethlehem it took its rest,
C G F C
 And there it did both stop and stay,
F C G7 C
 Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Repeat: Refrain

C G F C
 Then entered in those Wise Men three,
F C G7 C
 Full reverently upon the knee,
C G F C
 And offered there, in His presence,
F C G7 C
 Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Repeat: Refrain

C G F C

Then let us all with one accord

F C G7 C

Sing praises to our heavenly Lord

C G F C

That hath made heaven and earth of naught,

F C G7 C

And with His blood mankind hath bought.

Repeat: Refrain