

The First Noel

Lead Sheet

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Text: 17th Century English Carol

Tune: 17th Century English Carol

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Intro

$\text{♩} = 115$

D/F# G² A Bmin⁷ Emin⁷ D/F# Asus A

10 Emin⁷ D/F# G² A Bmin G² Asus A

Setting 1

1. The__
- (2. They)__
- (3. And)__
- (4. This)__

18 *f* D D/F# G D² Emin⁷

first__ No - el the__ an - gel did say Was to cer-tain poor
 look - ed__ up and__ saw__ a star Shin-ing in__ the
 by__ the__ light of__ that__ same star Three__ Wise__ Men
 star__ drew_ near to__ the__ north - west, O'er__ Beth - le -

23 D/F# Bmin⁷ Emin¹¹ G/A D D/F#

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In__ fields__ where they lay,__
 east__ be - yond__ them far; And_ to__ the__ earth it__
 came__ from coun - try far; To__ seek__ for a king was__
 hem__ it took__ its rest; And_ there__ it__ did both_

28 Gadd⁹ F#min⁷ Bmin Emin¹¹ G² G/A

keep-ing their sheep, On a cold win-ter's night__ that was__ so deep. No -
 gave__ great light, And__ so it con - tin - ued both day__ and night.
 their__ in - tent, And to fol - low the star__ wher - ev - er it went.
 stop__ and stay Right_ o - ver the place__ where Je - sus lay.

Refrain

34 D F#min⁷ Bmin⁷ Emin⁷ D/F# Gadd⁹

-el,__ No - el, No - el, No - el! Born is the King__ of

To ENDING
last time

Interlude

40 Bmin⁷ G/A D D/F# G² Asus

Is - ra - el. *mf*

2. They__
3. And__
4. This__

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Setting 2

45 G^2 $Bmin^9$ G^2 $Bmin^9$ $Emin^7$

50 $D/F\#$ G^2 D/C G^2/B $Emin^{11}$

55 $Gadd^9$ $Bmin^9$ $Emin^7$ $D/F\#$ G^2 G/A

Refrain
61 D $Bmin^7$ $Gadd^9$ $F\#min^7$ $Bmin^7$ $Emin^7$

To ENDING
last time

Interlude

66 $D/F\#$ $Gadd^9$ D $D/F\#$ G^2 $Asus$

Ending

72 $D/F\#$ G^2 A $Bmin^7$

76 $Emin^7$ $D/F\#$ $Asus$ A D

Note to Director: Settings 1 and 2 are optional and can be substituted at anytime within the song.
The song can be played in both settings. The intro and ending works with either.