

Noel

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Tuning: DAd Mixolydian – Arranged by Jeff Hansen

Note: ~ is half note, ` is eighth note, ` ~ is dotted quarter note

Whenever the melody hits the 3 or 5 fret, fret the middle string at 1.

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The First Noel

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1.
The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

And to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.
2.
They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

4.
This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.
3.
And by the light of that same star
Three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,

5.
Then entered in those Wise Men three,
Full reverently upon the knee,
And offered there, in his presence,
Gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.