

THE FIRST NOEL

Traditional English and Cornish Christmas Carol

Key of **G** 80 BPM 4/4 Time

Boyce Avenue Arrangement

VERSE 1:

G D/F# C G C G/B C G
The first Noel, the angels did say was to certain poor shepherds, in fields as they lay
G D/F# C G C G/B C/E C2 G
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep

CHORUS 1:

G D C G D/F# - Em G C G
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

TURNAROUND: **Em D C Bm C D Em G/D C5 G/B**

VERSE 2:

G D/F# C G C G/B C G
They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far
G D/F# C G C G/B C C2 G
And to the earth it gave great light and so it continued both day and night

CHORUS 2:

G D C G D/F# - Em G C G
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

INTRUMENTAL CHORUS:

G D C G D/F# - Em Bm C C2 C G
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Is ra el

FINAL CHORUS:

G D C G D/F# - Em G C G
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel
G D C Em D/F# Em G C C/B C/A G
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel.... Born is the King of Is ra el
Em Bm C C/B C/A G
Born is the King of Is ra el