

THE FIRST NOEL

Traditional English and Cornish Christmas Carol

Original Key: D 80 BPM 4/4 Time

Boyce Avenue Arrangement

VERSE 1:

1 5/7 4 1 4 1/3 4 1
The first Noel, the angels did say was to certain poor shepherds, in fields as they lay
1 5/7 4 1 4 1/3 4/6 4² 1
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep

CHORUS 1:

1 5 4 1 5/7 - 6m 1 4 1
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

TURNAROUND: 6m 5 4 3m 4 5 6m 1/5 4⁵ 1/3

VERSE 2:

1 5/7 4 1 4 1/3 4 1
They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far
1 5/7 4 1 4 1/3 4 4² 1
And to the earth it gave great light and so it continued both day and night

CHORUS 2:

1 5 4 1 5/7 - 6m 1 4 1
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

INTRUMENTAL CHORUS:

1 5 4 1 5/7 - 6m 3m 4 4² 4 1
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Is ra el

FINAL CHORUS:

1 5 4 1 5/7 - 6m 1 4 1
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel
1 5 4 6m 5/7 6m 1 4 4/3 4/2 1
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel.... Born is the King of Is ra el
6m 3m 4 4/3 4/2 1
Born is the King of Is ra el