

The First Noel - Traditional

**Fingerstyle Concept: Mostly Straight (add a bit of swing if you wish)**

I chose to use a capo on the first fret because it is so vocally challenging.

Verse 1:

G D C G  
The First Noel, the Angels did say  
C G C G/B Am G  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields...as ...they...lay.  
(G) D C G  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep...  
C G C G/B Am G  
On a cold winter's night that was.....so.....deep.

Chorus:

Em G C G  
Noel.....Noel.....Noel.....Noel  
C G C G/B Am G  
Born is the King of.....Is-----ra-----el!

Verse 2:

(G) D C G  
They looked up and saw a star...  
C G C G/B Am G  
Shining in the East bey.....ond them..... far.  
(G) D C G  
And to the Earth it gave great light....  
C G C G/B Am G  
And so it continued both da----ay .....and....night.

Chorus:

Em G C G  
Noel.....Noel.....Noel.....Noel  
C G C G/B Am G  
Born is the King of.....Is-----ra-----el!

(HOLD for a measure then back into the verse below)

Verse 3:

(G) D C G  
Then entered in those Wise men three  
C G C G/B Am G  
Full reverently up-----on.....their knee  
(G) D C G  
And offered there in His presence  
C G C G/B Am G  
Their gold and myrrh and fran-----kin----cense.

Chorus:

Em G C G  
Noel.....Noel.....Noel.....Noel  
C G C G/B Am G  
Born is the King of.....Is-----ra-----el!  
Em G C G  
Noel.....Noel.....Noel.....Noel  
C G C G/B Am G  
Born is the King of.....Is-----ra-----el!