The First Noel (Christmas)

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[Verse 1]
                Em
The First Noel, the Angels did say
         D
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
            D
                    Em
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
        D
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
 G D Em Bm Em D
Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!
 [Verse 2]
         D
               Em
                    Bm
They looked up and saw a star
  Em D C
Shining in the East beyond them far,
  G D Em Bm
And to the earth it gave great light,
             С
          D
And so it continued both day and night.
    D Em
                Bm Em
Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!
 [Verse 3]
               Em
And by the light of that same star
    Em D C G
Three wise men came from country far,
 G D
              Em
To seek for a King was their intent
          D
                      С
And to follow the star Wherever it went.
                Bm Em
           Em
Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!
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[Verse 4]
            D Em
                           Bm
This star drew nigh to the northwest
        D
Over Bethlehem it took its rest,
   G D Em
And there it did both stop and stay
        D
Right over the place where Jesus lay.
    D Em
                 Bm Em
Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!
 [Verse 5]
                  Em
Then did they know assuredly
       D
Within that house the King did lie:
                 Em
          D
One entered in then for to see,
                 С
            D
And found the Babe in poverty:
 G D Em
                Bm Em
Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!
 [Verse 6]
           D
                   \mathsf{Em}
                          Bm
Then entered in those wisemen three
         D
              С
Full reverently upon their knee,
   G D
                 Em
And offered there in His presence
                С
     Em D
Their gold, and myrrh and frankincense.
     D Em Bm Em
Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!
 [Verse 7]
                 Em
Then let us all with one accord
    Em
          D
                С
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
             D
                      Em
                               Bm
That hath made heaven and earth of naught
          D
                   С
And with His blood Mankind hath bought.
       D Em Bm Em D
Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!
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