The First Noel
Traditional English 18th Century

D Dulcimer

D Ad tuning

D A7 D G D

1. The first Noel the angel did say Was to

2. They looked up and saw a star shining

G D A7 D A7 D

certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where

in the East beyond them far. And to the

A7 D G D

ey they lay keeping their sheep On a cold winter night that

earth it gave great light. And so it continued both

A7 D A7 D A7 D G

was so deep. Noel Noel Noel Noel

day and night.

D A7 D A7 D A7 D G

[Music notation]
3. And by the light of that same star
Three Wise Men came from country far.
To see for a king was their intent
and to follow the star wherever it went.

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 lace where Jesus lay.

5. Then entered in those Wise Men three
Full reverently upon the knee
And offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrth and frankincense.