

180 - The First Noel

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROL

Key: D major
Meter: 3/4

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*Last chorus setting and choral ending
by Dennis Allen*

INTRO **Bm Dmaj7 G | D A7 | D A7 | D**

VERSE 1

D Bm A Em D F#m G D
The | first No- | el the | an- gel did | say,

G D A7 D G A7 D A7 D
Was to | certain poor | shep-herds in | fields as they | lay;

A7 D Bm Asus A Em D G D
In | fields where | they lay | keeping their | sheep,

G D A7 D G A7 D A7 D
On a | cold winter's | night that | was so | deep.

CHORUS **A7 D Bm F#m D G D A**
No- | el, No- | el, No- | el, No- | el,

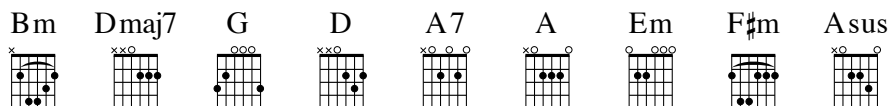
Bm Dmaj7 G D A7 D A7 D
| Born is the | King of | Is- ra- | el.

TURN-AROUND **Bm Dmaj7 G | D A7 | D A7 | D**

VERSE 2 For all to see there was a star Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.

VERSE 3 And by the light of that same star The wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent, And to follow the star wherever it went.

VERSE 4 Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
Who hath made heav'n and earth of naught, And with His blood mankind hath bought.



OPT.
LAST
CHORUS
SETTING

	Gm		D2		Gmaj7		Em2	F#7
No-	el, No-		el, No-		el, No-		el,	
	Bm	F#m	G	D	G	A7	D	A7
	Born	is	the	King	of	Is-	ra-	el.

OPT.
CHORAL
ENDING

	Bm	F#m	G	D	G	F#m7	Bb	C
	Born	is	the	King.	The	King is born!		
	Bb		C2		D		D	D
The	King is born!		Sing No-		el!			

Gm	D2	Gmaj7	Em2	F#7
F#m7	Bb	C	C2	

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| Born is the | King. The | King is born! |
The | King is born! | Sing No- | el! | |