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| **Intro (Chords of Chorus)** C | G | F | C | F | C | F | C | G7  C G F C  The first Noel the angels did say  F C F C  Was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay.  C G F C F C  In fi…elds where they lay keeping their sheep  F C F C  On a cold winter's nig….ht that w…as so deep.  **Chorus**  C G F C F C F C  No-el, No-el, No-el, No-el, born is the Ki….ng of Is… ra el.  C G F C  They lo-oked up and saw a star,  F C F C  Shining in the East be-yond them far  C G F-C F C  And to the Earth, it gave great light  F C F C  And so it con-tinued both day and night. **Chorus**  C G F C  B-y the light of that same star  F C F C  Three wise men came from country far  C G F C F C  To seek for a king was their in-tent  F C F C  And to follow that star wherever it went. **Chorus**  **C G F C**  This star drew nigh to the north-west;  **F C F C**  O'er Bethle-hem it took its rest;  **C G F C F C**  And there it did both stop and stay  **F C F C**  Right over the place where Jesus lay. **Chorus** (**2x**) |  |
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