

Chord Chart

PRISM MUSIC
THIS IS CHRISTMAS

The First Noel

Traditional English Carol
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Driving contemporary groove (♩ = 113)

Key: C major

INTRO Am7 F6 C G Am7 F6 C G (diamond)

VERSE 1

C G/C F/C G/C F/C C
The first No-el the an - gel did say,
F/C G/C F/C C F/C G/C C Csus C
Was to cer - tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay;
F Am7 Dm7 C/E
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
F2 C/G F/G G F/A G/B C C / /
On a cold winter's night ___ that was ___ so deep.

CHORUS

E/B Am Cmaj7/G Dm7(4) C/E E
No - el, No - el! No - el! No - el! ___
Am G F C/E F G/D C/G G Am7 F6 C G (diamond)
Born is the King ___ of Is - ra - el! (like intro)

VERSE 2

C G/C F/C G/C F/C C
They looked up and saw ___ a star
F/C G/C F/C C F/C G/C C Csus C
Shining in ___ the East, ___ be - yond them far,
F Am7 Dm7 C/E
And to the earth it gave great light,
F2 C/G F/G G F/A G/B C C / /
And so it con-tin - ued both day ___ and night.

CHORUS

E/B Am Cmaj7/G Dm7(4) C/E E
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Am G F C/E F G/D C/G G Am7 F6 C G
Born is the King ____ of Is - ra - el! (*narration begins*)

Am7 F6 C G

WORSHIP LEADER: When the angels appeared to the shepherds in the field that night,
I know that they were excited. As they made their way to the manger, I know their hearts
were filled with praise. I wonder if they began to sing.

BRIDGE

Am7 G/A F F2 C/E G Am7 F F2 C/E C2/E G
To Him we sing, glorious King, Hope of the world, God's of-fer - ing.
Am7 G/A F F2 C/E G Am7 F F2 C/E C2/E G A / /
Giver of life, gift to the world, Praise to the Son, in-fin-ite one!

(*key change to D major*)

VERSE 3

D A/D G/D D
Then let us all with one accord
G/D D G/D A/D D Em/D D
Sing praises to ____ our heav-en-ly Lord
G Bm7 Em D/F#
Who hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
G D/A G/A A G2/B A/C# D D / /
And with His blood ____ man-kind ____ hath bought.

CHORUS

F#/C# Bm Dmaj7/A Em7(4) D/F# F#
No - el, No - el! No - el! No - el! ____
Bm A G D/F# G A/E D/A A7 D
Born is the King ____ of Is - ra - el!

F#/C# Bm Dmaj7/A Em7(4) D/F# F#
No - el, No - el! No - el! No - el! ____
Bm A/B G/B F#m Gmaj7 A/G G D/F# / / F#
Born is the King! Born is the King!

Bm A G D/F# G A/E D/A A7 D (*hold*)
Born is the King ____ of Is - ra - el!
(*rit.*) (*rit.*)