

THE FIRST NOEL

(GRUB Christmas songs)

English Traditional Carol (19th century)

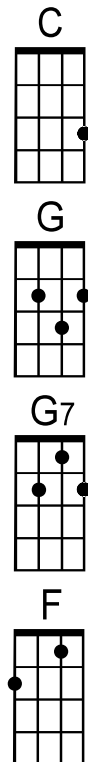
Verse: C G F C
The first Noel the angel did say,
 F C G7 C
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
 C G F C
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
 F C G7 C
On a cold winters night that was so deep

Chorus: C F C
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
F C G7 C
Born is the King of Is-rael.

 C G F C
They looked up and saw a star,
 F C G7 C
Shining in the East, beyond them far;
 C G F C
And to the earth it gave good light;
 F C G7 C
And so it continued both day and night.

 C G F C
This star drew nigh to the North West,
 F C G7 C
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
 C G F C
And there it did stop and stay,
 F C G7 C
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

 C G F C
Then enter'd in there Wise Men three
 F C G7 C
Full rev'rently on bended knee,
 C G F C
And offered there in His presence
 F C G7 C
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.



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arranged for ukulele by R. McLaughlin for GRUB

$\text{♩} = 110$

Ukulele

Verse

mf

1 C 2 G 3 F 4 C

5 F 6 C 7 G7 8 C 9

10 G 11 F 12 C 13 F 14 C

Chorus

15 G7 16 C 17 C 18 19 F

20 C 21 F 22 C 23 G7 24 C

The sheet music is written for a four-string ukulele in 3/4 time. It consists of five systems, each with a treble clef staff and a tablature staff. The first system is the Verse, starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The second system continues the Verse. The third system continues the Verse. The fourth system is the Chorus, starting at measure 15. The fifth system continues the Chorus. The music is in the key of C major, with chords C, F, G, and G7 indicated above the staff. The tablature uses numbers 0-3 to represent frets. The piece ends with a double bar line at measure 24.