

The First Noel

D major · 3/4 · melody with note names

Key D major (two sharps: F#, C#) **Range** D4 to D5 **Words** Traditional English (the article says the carol is of Cornish origin)
Music Traditional English tune; Wikipedia: current form first published in 1823 and 1833, edited by William Sandys and Davies Gilbert

Chord symbols and note names for each measure:

- Measure 1: D (F# E D)
- Measure 2: Bm A (E F# G A)
- Measure 3: Em D (B C# D)
- Measure 4: F#m G D (C# B A)
- Measure 5: F# E D
- Measure 6: E F# G A
- Measure 7: B C# D
- Measure 8: C# B A
- Measure 9: G D
- Measure 10: Em D
- Measure 11: G C#dim D
- Measure 12: A7 D
- Measure 13: B C# D
- Measure 14: C# B A
- Measure 15: B C# D
- Measure 16: A G F#
- Measure 17: F#m D
- Measure 18: Bm F#m
- Measure 19: D G
- Measure 20: D
- Measure 21: F# E D
- Measure 22: E F# G A
- Measure 23: D C# B
- Measure 24: B A
- Measure 25: A Bm D
- Measure 26: G D
- Measure 27: Bm C#dim D
- Measure 28: A7 D
- Measure 29: A D
- Measure 30: C# B
- Measure 31: A B
- Measure 32: C# D
- Measure 33: A G
- Measure 34: F#

Scale of D major DEF# GABC# I D: DF# A IV G: GBD V A: AC# E

Melody: Mutopia Project, "The First Noel (hymntune)" (Steve Dunlop) (Public Domain; Mutopia-2008/01/13-1243), checked note by note against 2 other editions.
 Chord symbols are worked out from the four voices of that edition. Free to print and share. musictheoryprint.com/charts/the-first-noel-notes