

# Unexpected Noel [A, 68 bpm, 3/4]

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## Verse 1 (traditional)

A A/C# D E A  
The first noel the angels did say  
F#m A/C# D E A  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
A A/C# D E A  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
F#m A/C# D E A  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

## Chorus 1

A A/C# D A E/G#  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
F#m A/C# D E A  
Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

Interlude (broody swing): F#m7 - - | A/C# - - | Dmaj7 - - | A - - |

## Verse 2

F#m A/C# D A  
He came not to a throne, nor a crown on his head  
F#m A/C# D A  
Not a palace warm, but a borrowed bed  
F#m A/C# D A  
And to that cold bed, lowly shepherds came  
F#m A/C# D A  
The on - ly subjects to worship his name

## Chorus 2

F#m7 A/C# Dmaj7 A E/G#  
Noel, Noel, Unexpected Noel  
F#m7 A/C# Bm C#7 F#m  
Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

## Verse 3 (chords from v2)

He was born far from home, then down the Refugee Road  
His family left fleeing, the angel forebode  
The word that was with God now with sorrow fraught  
Despised and rejected, we esteemed him not

## Verse 4

So let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
Who has for us salvation wrought  
And with his blood mankind has bought