



The word "noel" in **The First Noel** is sometimes spelled "nowell." Both spellings of the word mean the same thing—a joyful celebration of the birth of Jesus. Years ago in England, this folk song was sung as the Yule log was lit on Christmas Eve. If the log burned throughout the 12 days of Christmas, it was a sign that the family would be blessed throughout the year.

The First Noel

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