



THE HURON CAROL
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The Huron Carol

For Michael A. Riffel High School Choir; Stacy Allen, director.

Jesse Edgar Middleton
(English Translation)

Saint Jean de Brébeuf
Arranged by Stewart Wilkinson

“The Huron Carol”, also known as “‘Twas in the moon of Wintertime”, is Canada’s oldest Christmas hymn. In the mid-1600’s, the Jesuit missionary, Jean de Brébeuf wrote lyrics in the Huron/Wendat language to the melody of a French folk song. English lyrics were provided in 1926 by Jesse Edgar Middleton. Originally held by The Frederick Harris Music Co. Limited, the lyrics entered the public domain in 2011.

Freely (misterioso) $\text{♩} = 60$ (solo) $\text{♩} = 48$ (tutti)

p *mp* *mp*

Soprano

Oo

Alto

Oo

Tenor/Bass

mf

‘Twas in the moon of

Piano (rehearsal only)

p *mp* *mf*

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S. *Oo* *Oo*

A. *Oo* *Oo*

T./B. win - ter - time when all the birds had fled, that migh - ty Git - chi Man - i - tou sent

11 *mf*

S. *Oo* Be - fore their light the stars grew dim, and wan - d'ring hun - ters

A. *Oo* Be - fore their light the stars grew dim, and wan - d'ring hun - ters

T./B. an - gel choirs in - stead; Be - fore their light the stars grew dim, and wan - d'ring hun - ters

mf

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*poco rit.**a tempo*

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S. heard the hymn: "Je - sus your King is born. Je - sus is born. In ex - cel - sis

A. heard the hymn: "Je - sus your King is born. Je - sus is born. In ex - cel - sis

T./B. heard the hymn: "Je - sus your King is born. Je - sus is born. In ex - cel - sis

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S. glo - ri - a." _____ *mp* With - in the lodge of bro - ken bark the

A. glo - ri - a." _____ *mp* With - in the lodge of bro - ken bark the

T./B. glo - ri - a." _____ *mf* With - in the lodge of bro - ken bark the ten - der Babe was

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S. ten - der Babe was found, _____ A rag - ged robe of rab - bit skin en -

A. ten - der Babe was found, _____ A rag - ged robe of rab - bit skin en -

T./B. found, _____ A rag - ged robe of rab - bit skin en - wrapp'd His beau - ty

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S. *mp* wrapp'd Him round; But as the hun - ter braves drew nigh, the an - gel song rang loud and *poco rit.*

A. *mp* wrapp'd Him round; But as the hun - ter braves drew nigh, the an - gel song rang loud and

T./B. *mp* round; _____ But as the hun - ter braves drew nigh, the an - gel song rang loud and