

# 'Twas in the moon of wintertime

(Huron Carol)

Jean de Brebeuf, 1593-1649  
Tr. Jesse E. Middleton, 1872-1960, *alt.*

for the sisters Arl, Ellen & Susan

Crys Armbrust  
2004

*J* = 76

Flute

Women

1. 'Twas in the moon of win - ter - time, when all the birds had fled,

Piano

Flute

that migh - ty God, the Lord of all sent

Piano

Flute

an - gel choirs in - stead. Be - fore their light the stars grew dim, and

Piano

The musical score is arranged for Flute, Women (Vocal), and Piano. It is in 4/4 time with a tempo of quarter note = 76. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into three systems. The first system covers measures 1-4, the second system covers measures 5-8, and the third system covers measures 9-12. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The flute part provides a melodic line that often mirrors the vocal line. The lyrics are: "1. 'Twas in the moon of win - ter - time, when all the birds had fled, that migh - ty God, the Lord of all sent an - gel choirs in - stead. Be - fore their light the stars grew dim, and".

Flute

13

won - der - ing hunt - ers heard the hymn: *Je - sus your King is born, Je - sus is born, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.*

Piano

3 3 3 3

Horn

18

Men

2. With - in a lodge of bro - ken bark, the ten - der babe was found;

Piano

Horn

22

a rag - ged robe of rab - - - bit skin en -

Piano

Horn

26

26

wrapped his beau - ty round. But as the hunt - er braves drew night, the

Piano

Horn

30

30

an - gel song rang loud and high *Je - sus your King is born, Je - sus is born, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.*

Piano

Flute

35

Horn

35

35 All  
3. O chil - ren of the fo - rest free, the an - gel's song is true.

Piano

Flute

Horn

Piano

39

The ho - ly child of earth and heav'n is

Flute

Horn

Piano

43

born to - day for you. Come kneel be - fore the ra - diant boy, who

Flute

Horn

Piano

47

brings you beau - ty, peace and joy. Je - sus your King is born, Je - sus is born, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

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2-part Choir with optional Flute & French Horn

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The musical score is written for a flute in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 76. The score consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a measure rest of two measures, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff starts at measure 7 with a measure rest, followed by eighth and quarter notes, and a triplet of eighth notes. The third staff starts at measure 12 with a triplet of eighth notes, followed by eighth and quarter notes, and another triplet of eighth notes. The fourth staff starts at measure 17 with a triplet of eighth notes, followed by a measure rest of two measures, and then eighth and quarter notes. The fifth staff starts at measure 38 with eighth and quarter notes. The sixth staff starts at measure 43 with eighth and quarter notes, including two triplet markings. The seventh staff starts at measure 48 with eighth and quarter notes, ending with a triplet of eighth notes.

Horn in F

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17

22

27

32

4

40

45

50

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