

# Huron Carol

St Jean de Brébeuf (c.1643)  
trans. Jesse Edgar Middleton (1872-1960)

Trad. Canadian  
arr. SARAH QUARTEL

**Expansive and with mystery** ♩ = 60

PIANO

*f* *mp* *f* *mp*

Ped. Ped.

**Slightly faster** ♩ = 69

5 SOPRANOS & ALTOS unis. *mp*

*mf* *mp*

Ped. Ped.

'Twas in the moon of win - ter-time when

8

*mf* *mp*

(Ped.) Ped.

all the birds had fled, That might - y Git - chi Man - i - tou sent

10

*mf* *mp*

(Ped.) Ped.

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

12 **poco rit.** **a tempo**

wand'r-ing hunt-ers heard the hymn:— Je - sus your King is born,

*8va* *8va*

(Ped.)

14 **Tempo I (♩ = 60)**

Je - sus is born, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

*f*

*Ped. sim.* *Ped.*

17

S.J.A.

T.J.B.

**TENORS & BASSES unis. *mf***

With -

*mp* *f* *mp*

*Ped.*

20 **Tempo II** (♩ = 69)

T.B. in a lodge of bro - ken bark the ten - der babe was found, A

*mf*

(Ped.) Ped. sim.

22 rag - ged robe of rab - bit skin en - wrapped his beau - ty round; But

24 **poco rit.**

as the hunt - er braves drew nigh, the an - gel song rang loud and high:—

26 **a tempo**

Je - sus your King is born, Je - sus is born, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri -

29 *mf* The ear - liest moon of win - ter - time is

S. A.

T./B. Ear - liest moon of win - ter - time is

- a. T. B.

31 not so round and fair ) As was the ring of glo - ry on the

not so round and fair, Was the ring of glo - ry on the

33 help - less in - fant there. The chiefs from far be - fore him knelt with

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*f*

35 *poco rit.* ) *a tempo* *mf*

gifts of fox and bea - ver pelt. — Je - sus your King is born,

*mf*

37 *f*

Je - sus is born, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

*f*

*Ped.*

40 *poco rit.* *f* *a tempo*

O chil - dren of the fo - rest free, | O

*unis.*

*poco rit.* *f* *a tempo*

*Ped. sim.*

42

sons of Man - i - tou, — ) The Ho - ly Child of earth and hea - ven is

44 *ff*

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

*ff*

*ff*

46 *rit.* *men. mosso* ♩ = 48 *unis. p*

brings you beau-ty, peace and joy, — Je - sus your King is born, Je - sus is born,

*unis. p*

*rit.* *men. mosso* ♩ = 48 *p*

49 *poco rit.* **Tempo I** (♩ = 60) *poco rit.*

in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a. —

*poco rit.* **Tempo I** (♩ = 60) *poco rit.*

*Ped.* *Ped.*