

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

(The Huron Christmas Carol)

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1. 'Twas in the moon of win-ter-time when all the birds had
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fled That might-y Git-chi Man-i-tou sent an-gel choirs in - stead. Be - fore their light the
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stars grew dim, and won-d'ring hunt-ers heard the hymn; Je-sus, your King, is born;
stars grew dim, and won-d'ring hunt-ers heard the hymn, Je - sus, King, is born;

Je - sus is born! In ex - cel-sis glo-ri - a! 2. With -
Je - sus. In ex - cel-sis glo-ri - a!

in a lodge of bro-ken bark the ten - der Babe was found. A rag - ged robe of
2. Ooo, ten - der Babe, Babe was found. Ooo,

rab-bit skin en - wrapped His beau-ty round. And as the hunt-er braves drew nigh, the
wrapped His beau-ty, wrapped Him round And as the hunt-er braves drew nigh, the

an-gel song rang loud and high: Je-sus, your King, is born; Je - sus is born! In ex -
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42 *rit.* 43 *a tempo* 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 *rit.* 52 *a tempo*

cel-sis glo-ri - a!
cel-sis glo-ri - a!

53 54 55 56 57 58

3.Ooo, _____ sons of Man-i - tou, Ooo, _____
3.O chil-dren of the for-est free, O sons of Man-i - tou, The Ho-ly Child of

59 60 61 62 63

born to - day for you. Come kneel be-fore the ra - diant Boy who
earth and heav'n is born to-day for you. Come kneel be-fore the ra-diant Boy who

64 65 *rit.* 66 *a tempo* 67 68 69

brings you beau-ty, peace and joy:— Je-sus, your King, is born; Je - sus is born! In ex -
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70 *rit.* 71 *a tempo* 72 73 74 75 76

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77 78 79 80

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81 82 83 *rit.* 84

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