



'T WAS IN THE MOON OF WINTERTIME

(The Huron Christmas Carol)

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Andante, in 2 (♩ = 1 beat)

p sweetly and simply

Gm 3 fr. F Gm 3 fr.

1. 'Twas in the moon of win - ter - time when all the birds had fled That
 2. With - in a lodge of bro - ken bark the ten - der Babe was found. A
 3. O chil - dren of the for - est free, O sons of Man - i - tou, The

F Gm 3 fr.

(1) might - y Git - chi Man - i - tou sent an - gel choirs in - stead. Be -
 (2) rag - ged robe of rab - bit skin en - wrapped His beau - ty round. And
 (3) Ho - ly Child of earth and heav'n is born to - day for you. Come

Cm 3 fr. Dm Ebmaj7 Gm/Bb bass Adim (triad) Dm7

(1) fore their light the stars grew dim, and won-d'ring hunt-ers heard the hymn:—
 (2) as the hunt-er braves drew nigh, the an-gel song rang loud and high:—
 (3) kneel be-fore the ra-diant Boy who brings you beau-ty, peace and joy:—

Chorus

Gm/Bb bass Ebmaj7 F Gm 3 fr. Ebmaj7 Bb

Je - sus, your King, is born; Je - sus is

Ebmaj7 F Gm7 F Ebmaj9 (unison) Gm 3 fr. D.S.

born! In ex-cel-sis glo-ri-a!

Stanza 1 in Huron

Estennialon de tsonoue
Jesous ahatonhia
Onnaouateoua d'oki
N'onouandaskouaentak
Ennonchien skouatrihotat
N'onouandilonrachatha
Jesous ahatonhia.