

For my grandmother, Norma Ruth Smith

# 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

(The Huron Carol)

Native American (Huron)  
Jean de Brébeuf, 1593-1649  
English tr. Jesse Edgar Middleton, 1872-1960

UNE JEUNE PUCELLE  
16th c. French carol  
arr. Jeff Reeves

Mysteriously (♩ = 63-69)

Flute (optional) *mp*

Piano *mp*

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*cresc.*

\*Cue notes should be omitted when flute is used.

A flute part is printed on page 11.

A percussion part is printed on page 12.

A teaching plan is available for this anthem on the Choristers Guild website: [www.choristersguild.org](http://www.choristersguild.org)

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Drum plays both times;  
Finger cymbals (optional) Finger cymbals play 2nd time only

\*Drum (optional) *mf*

Unison *mf*

1. 'Twas in the moon of win - ter - time, When all the birds had  
(3. O) chil - dren of the for - est free, O you of Man - i -

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fled,  
to, That might - y Gitch - i Man - i - tou Sent an - gel choirs in -  
The Ho - ly Child of earth and heav'n Is born to - day for

\*Suggested drums (for deep bass pitch): large hand drum, djemba, or buffalo drum.

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stead. Be - fore their light the stars grew dim And won-dering hunt - ers  
you. Come kneel be - fore the ra - dian - t boy Who brings you beau - ty,

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*rit.* *a tempo*  
*rit.* *a tempo*  
*rit.* *a tempo*  
*rit.* *a tempo*

heard the hymn: - } Je - sus, your King, is born, Je - sus is  
peace, and joy. — }