

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

for unison/two-part voices, keyboard, and opt. treble recorder or flute and hand drum

St. Jean de Brebeuf, 1593–1649
tr. Jesse Edgar Middleton, 1872–1960; alt.

UNE JEUNE PUCELLE
French folk melody, 16th c.
arr. Michael Bedford

Gently flowing (♩ = c. 66)

* (Treble Recorder or Flute)

Piano *mp* *somewhat detached*

Hand Drum *mp*

5 Voices in unison *mp* 7

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

9 all the birds had fled, that God the Lord of all the earth sent

*Play cue notes only if instrument is not available

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13 *mf*

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

13 *

mf

19

17 *rit.* *ten.* *mp* *a tempo*

won-d'ring hun - ters heard the hymn: _ Je - sus your king is born,

17 *rit.* *ten.* *a tempo* *mp*

21

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

21 *

mp

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46 *mp*
cel - sis glo - ri - a.

mp
in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

46 *mp*

mp

51 Part I (or All) 52 *mp*
The ear - liest moon of win - ter - time is not so round and

p *mp*

p

55 Part II (or All)
fair as was the ring of glo - ry on the help - less in - fant

55

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59 Part I *mf* *rit.*

there. The chiefs from far be - fore him knelt with gifts of fox and

59 *mf* *rit.*

63 Part II *mp* *a tempo* *ten.*

bea - ver pelt. — Je - sus your king is born, Je - sus is

63 *ten.* *a tempo mp*

67 Parts I & II *mf*

born, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

67 *mf*

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