

Two Christmas Carols

1. Jesous Ahatonhia

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Allegretto

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The piano part starts with a bass clef and includes markings for 'p' (piano), 'legato and sostenuto', and 'pedal freely'. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some words split across lines. The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with measure numbers 5, 9, and 13 indicated in boxes. The lyrics are: '1. T'was in the moon of win - ter - time When all the birds had fled, That bro - ken bark The ten - der Babe was found, A migh - ty Git - chi Man - i - tou Send an - gel choirs in - stead; Be - rag - ged robe of rab - bit skin en - wrapp'd His beau - ty 'round; But fore as their light the stars grew dim, And won'd - ring hun - ters heard the hymn, as the hun - ter braves drew nigh, The an - gel song rang loud and high'.

1. T'was

p *legato and sostenuto* *pedal freely*

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in the moon of win - ter - time When all the birds had fled, That
bro - ken bark The ten - der Babe was found, A

9

migh - ty Git - chi Man - i - tou Send an - gel choirs in - stead; Be -
rag - ged robe of rab - bit skin en - wrapp'd His beau - ty 'round; But

13

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17 REFRAIN

Je - sus your King is born Je - sus is born, In ex -

cel - sis glo - ri - a. With - in a lodge of

2, 3 and 4 Verses

4 Verse ends

25 rall.

8va

pp *ppp*

3.
The earliest moon of winter-time
Is not so round and fair
As was the ring of glory on
The helpless Infant there.
The chiefs from far before him knelt
With gifts of fox and beaver-pelt.

Jesus your King etc.

4.
O children of the forest free
O sons of Manitou
The Holy Child of earth and Heaven
Is born today for you.
Come kneel before the radiant Boy
Who brings you beauty, peace and joy

Jesus your King etc.