



for Chor Leoni; "An Early Canadian Christmas"

# Huron Carol

Jean de Brébeuf - 1642

Canadian Carol  
arr. Andy Hillhouse

legato ♩ = 64

*p*

T.

Oo...

*p*

B.

Oo...

*optional instruments available\**

*mp*

Pno.

\*penny whistle/flute/recorder, violin, guitar and bass

7

T.

(Oo...)

B.

(O

*mp*

'Twas

Pno.

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2

13 **A**

T. *mp* that

B. in the moon of win - ter - time when all the birds had that

Pno.

17

T. might - y Git - chi Man - i - tou se - gel choirs in - stead;

B. might - y Git - chi Man - i - An - gel choirs in - stead; be -

Pno. *mp*

21

T. and wand - 'ring hun - ters heard the hymn: —

B. light the stars grew dim and wand - 'ring hun - ters heard the hymn: —

Pno.

25 3

T. "Je - sus your King is born, Je - sus is born. In ex - cel - sis glo - ri -

B. "Je - sus your King is born, Je - sus is born. In sis glo - ri -

Pno.

31

T. a.

B. a.

Pno. Cm Bb Cm

*mp*

37 **B**

T. *mp* With - in a lodge of bro - ken bark the

B. *mp* With - in a lodge of bro - ken bark the

Pr Gm/Bb Cm

41

T. ten - der Babe was found, a rag - ged robe of rab - bit ski en -

B. ten - der Babe was found, a rag - ged robe of r ski en -

Pno.

B $\flat$  Cm

45

T. wrapped His beau - ty 'round. the

B. wrapped His beau - ty 'roun as the hunt - er braves drew nigh.

Pno.

A $\flat$  B $\flat$  Cm B $\flat$

49

T. An - gel sor ud and high: Ah

B. Ah

Pn

Gm Gm

**C** *mf*

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54

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

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

Pno. Cm Bb Cm Ab Bb *mf*

58

T. cel - sis glo - ri - a. Hmm

B. cel - sis glo

Pno. Ab Gm Bb *mp* *p*

63

T. Oh

B. Oo

P. Cm Ab Gm/Bb *mf*

6 68 **D**

T1  
 chil-dren of the for - est free, oh songs of Man - i - tou, the Ho - ly Child of

T2  
 chil - dren of the for - est free, Oh sons c - i -

B1  
 chil - - dren of the for - free,

B2  
 chil - - dren of the est free, oh

Pno.  
 Cm (bass and guitar out)

73

T1  
 earth and heav'n is born for you. Come kneel be - fore this

T2  
 tou, born this day for you. Come kneel be - fore this

B1  
 is this day for you. Come kneel be - fore this

B2  
 sc .an - i - tou, this day for you.

Pno.  
 Cm

78 7

T1  
Ho - ly Boy, who brings you beau - ty peace and joy.

T2  
Ho - ly Boy, who brings you beau - ty peace and joy.

B1  
Ho - ly Boy, who brings you beau - ty peace and joy.

B2

Pno.  
Bb Ab Gm (no chord)

84

**E**

T.  
*p* Je - sus your born, Je - sus is born. In ex - cel - sis

B.  
*p* Je - sus .ing is born, Je - sus is born. In ex - cel - sis

Pno.  
C (bass and guitar out)

8 90 **F**

T. glo - ri - a.

B. glo - ri - a.

Pno. *mp* Ab Gm

96 Fm Gm Ab Bb C Bb

Pno.

103 Fm Ab Gm Bb Cm

Pno.

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Jean de Brébeuf was a Jesuit missionary, priest to the Hurons in Ontario. He wrote the Huron Carol in 1640 as a gift to the Huron people, in their own language. The Hurons respected Father Brébeuf because of his ease with their language, and his carol was gratefully accepted and passed down through the generations. Over 300 years later, the carol was translated into French by Father De Villeneuve, and it was not until 1926 that an English version was written by J. Edgar Middleton. The tune of the Huron Carol is based upon the 17th-century carol, "Une Jeune Pucelle". (A Young Maid).