
Eighth Note Publications

The Huron Indian Carol

Traditional

Arranged by Morley Calvert

The Huron Indian Carol (also known as The Huron Carol and 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime) is generally considered the first Canadian Christmas carol. It was originally written in the Huron Indian language in 1641 and set to an old French tune by a Jesuit priest, Jean de Brebeuf. In retelling the story of the Nativity, Father Brebeuf used symbols and figures that could be understood by the Hurons, and the hymn entered the tribe's oral tradition.

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HURON INDIAN CAROL

Jesus Ahatonia

Traditional Huron Indian Carol

Arranged by Morley Calvert

Adapted by D. Marlatt

sempre legato ♩ = 60

1 2 3 4

mp

mf *p*

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5 6 7 8 9

mf *mf* *mf*

5 6 7 8 9

mf

10 11 12 13 14

1 *mp* *mf* *mp*

2 *mp* *mf* *mp*

3 *mp* *mf* *mp*

10 11 12 13 14

mp *mf* *p* *mp*

Red. *

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15 16 17 18 19

1

2

3

15 16 17 18 19

20 21 22 23 24

1

2

3

20 21 22 23 24

f *mp*

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25 26 27 not lead 28 29

1

2

3

25 26 27 28 29

mf *p*

1 2 3

30 31 32 33

30 31 32 33

PREVIEW ONLY

1 2 3

34 lead 35 36 37 *molto rit.*

mf *mf* not lead

34 35 36 37 *molto rit.*

f *p*

1 38 39 a Tempo 40 41

2 *p*

3 *p*

38 39 a Tempo 40 41

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1 42 43 44 45

2 *mf*

3 *mf*

42 43 44 45

p

mf

1 46 47 48 49

f *f* *f*

2

3

46 47 48

mf *ff*

PREVIEW ONLY

1 50 51 52 53

2

3

50 51 *slowing* 52 *very slow* 53

mf *p* *pp*

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