

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

Jean de Brebeuf, ca. 1643

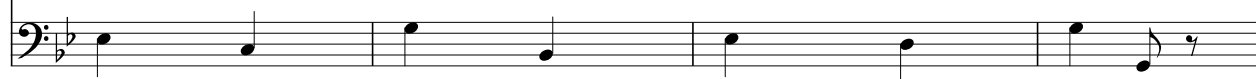
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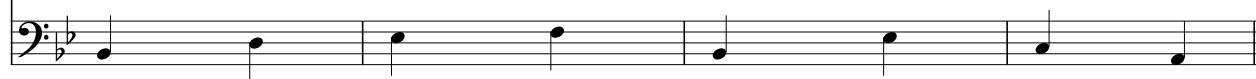
1. 'Twas in the moon of win - ter - time, When all the birds had fled, That
2. With - in a lodge of brok - en bark The ten - der babe was found, A
3. The ear - liest moon of win - ter - time Is not so round and fair, As
4. O child - ren of the for - est free, O seed of Man - i - tou, The



might - y Git - chi Man - i - tou Sent an - gel choirs in - stead; Be -
rag - ged robe of rab - bit skin En - wrapped His beau - ty round; But
was the ring of glo - ry on The help - less In - fant there. The
ho - ly Child of earth and heav'n Is born to - day for you. Come



- fore their light the stars grew dim, And won - dering hunt - ers heard the hymn:
as the hunt - er braves drew nigh, The an - gel song rang loud and high:
chiefs from far be - fore Him knelt With gifts of fox and beav - er pelt.
kneel be - fore the ra - diant Boy, Who brings you beau - ty, peace and joy.



Refrain



Je - sus your king is born, Je - sus is born, In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

