

'Twas in the Moon

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SATB with divisi

Adaptation of *Huron Carol*
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Musical score for 'Twas in the Moon' in 2/4 time, featuring SATB with divisi. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-8) is for Tenor/Bass, with lyrics: "In no-mi-ne De - i Pa - tri. In no-mi-ne De - i Pa - tri. In". The second system (measures 9-16) is for Soprano/Alto (S/A) and Tenor/Bass (T/B). S/A has lyrics: "Ah Ah (Ah) 'Twas". T/B has lyrics: "no-mi-ne De - i Pa - tri. In no-mi-ne De - i Pa - tri. In Pa - tri. In". The third system (measures 17-24) is for Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Tenor/Bass (T/B). S has lyrics: "Ah Ah Ah". A has lyrics: "in the moon of win - ter - time when all the birds had fled. The migh - ty Gi - tchi". T/B has lyrics: "no-mi-ne De - i Pa - tri. In no-mi-ne De - i Pa - tri. In no-mi-ne De - i". The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings.

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S Ah Ah

A Ma - ni - tou sent an - gel choirs in - stead. Be - fore their light the stars grew dim and

T/B Pa - tri. In no - mi - ne De - i Pa - tri. In no - mi - ne De - i Pa - tri. In

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S Ah Ah Ah

A won - d'ring hunt - ers heard the hymn: "Je - sus, your king, is born.

T/B no - mi - ne De - i Pa - tri. In no - mi - ne De - i Pa - tri. In no - mi - ne De - i

32 (sopranos fade out)

S Ah

A Je - sus is born. In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a!"

T/B Pa - tri. In no - mi - ne De - i Pa - tri. In no - mi - ne De - i Pa - tri.

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S1 S2 A1 A2

S/A

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

T/B

Wi - thin a lodge of bro - ken bark the

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S/A

Ah Ah Ah Ah

T/B

ten - der babe was found. A rag - ged robe of rab - bit fur en -

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S/A

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

T/B

wrapped his beau - ty round. But as the hun - ter braves drew nigh the

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S/A

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

T/B

an - gel song rang loud and high: "Je - sus, your king, is born. Je - sus is born. In ex -

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S/A

T/B

Ah Ah Ah Ah

cel-sis glo-ri - a!"

Ooh Ah Ooh

Ooh Ah Ooh

Je-su A to-ni-a. Je-su A

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S/A

T/B

Ah Ooh Ah Ooh Ah

Ah Ooh

The ear - liest moon of win - ter time is not so round and fair as

to ni a. - Ooh Ooh -Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh - Ooh Ooh Ooh - Oohni a. -

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S/A

T/B

Ooh Ah Ooh Ah Ooh

Ooh Ah Ooh

was the ring of glo - ry on the help - less in - fant there. The Chiefs from far be -

Ooh Je - su A to - ni - a. Je - su A ni a. - to - - Je - su -

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S/A

T/B

Ah Ooh Ah Ooh Ah

Ah Ooh

fore him knelt with gifts of fox and bea-ver pelt. Je - sus, your King, is born.

A to - ni - a. Je - su A to - Je - su A to - ni - a. Je -