

HURON CAROL

for SATB voices and Soprano Solo, with piano and oboe (or flute)

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TRADITIONAL FRENCH MELODY
(Jesous Ahatonia)
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Slowly, with mystic ease, in 2 (♩ = ca. 48-52)

SOLO

p

'Twas in the moon of win - ter - time when all the birds had fled, the

*OBOE (Flute)

p

5

might - y Git - chi Man - i - tou sent an - gel choirs in - stead. Be -

5

9

fore their light the stars grew dim, and wan - d'ring hunt - ers heard the hymn: _____

9

*Part for oboe (or flute) may be found on page 11.

14 Je - sus, your King, is born, Je - sus is born, *pp* *cresc.* *p*

S A
T B

Je - sus, your King, is born, in ex-cel - sis

14

14

20

glo ri a. *pp*

20 *mf*

20 *mf*

p

Red. *Red.*

p

With -
(unison) *p*

p

leg. *sim.* *r.h.*

26 (bro - ken) (S.) A

in a lodge of bro - ken bark the ten - der_ Babe_ was found_ A

26

26

30 rag - ged robe of rab - bit skin en - wrapped his beau - ty 'round and 'round.

rag - ged robe en - wrapped him 'round.

mf
But

30

30

34

mp

rit.

Ah ah ah ah

as the hun - ter braves drew nigh, the an - gel song rang loud and high.

34

rit.

34

mp

rit.

38

p a tempo

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

38

p a tempo

38

p a tempo

cresc.

44 *mf*

in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

44

f

44

cresc.

mf

46

46

46

50

50

50

f *mp*

f *mp*

DESCANT
(selected voices)

55

mf

O chil - dren of the for - est free, O

MELODY

mf

O chil - dren of the for - est free, O sons of Man - i -

55



55

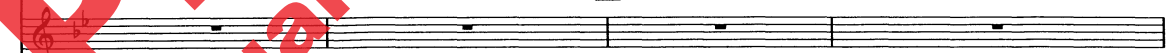
*mf*

sons of Man - i-tou, the Ho - ly Child of

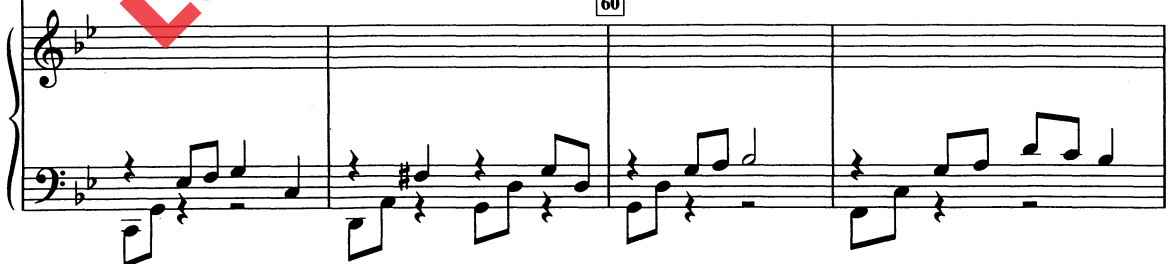


tou, the Ho - ly Child of earth and heav'n is

60



60



*No breath

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65

earth_ and_ heav'n is born this day for_ you. O come, O

born this day_ for you. Come kneel be- fore the

65

65

rit.

come! He brings you beau - ty, peace and joy.

ra - diant Boy, who brings you beau - ty, peace and joy.

rit.

rit.

70 Je - sus, your King, is born, Je - sus is born, in ex-cel-sis glo - ri,

a tempo *p*

S A
Je - sus, your King, is born, King is born.

T B
Je - sus, your King, is born,

70 *p a tempo* *p*

70 *a tempo* *p*

77 Slower (in 4) *rit.* *pp*

in ex-cel-sis glo - ri, in ex-cel-sis glo - ri - a.

Je - sus is born, in ex-cel-sis glo - ri - a. (opt. B. div.)

77 Slower (in 4) *rit.* *pp*

77 Slower (in 4) *rit.* *ppp*

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OBOE (Flute)

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5

9

14

3

2

20

mf

p

26

4

30

3

34

mf

38

5

rit.

p a tempo

44

f

3

50

f

mp

55

60

4

65

f

70

rit.

p

p

77 Slower (in 4)

rit.

pp

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