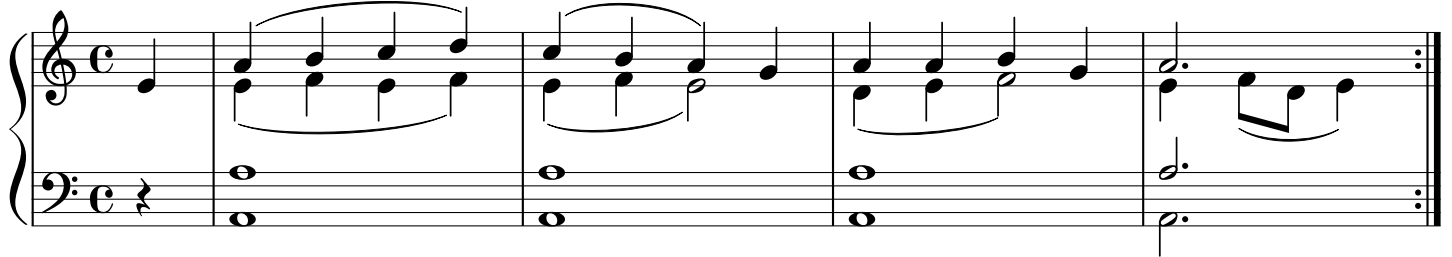


Jesous Ahathonhia (Jesus is born)

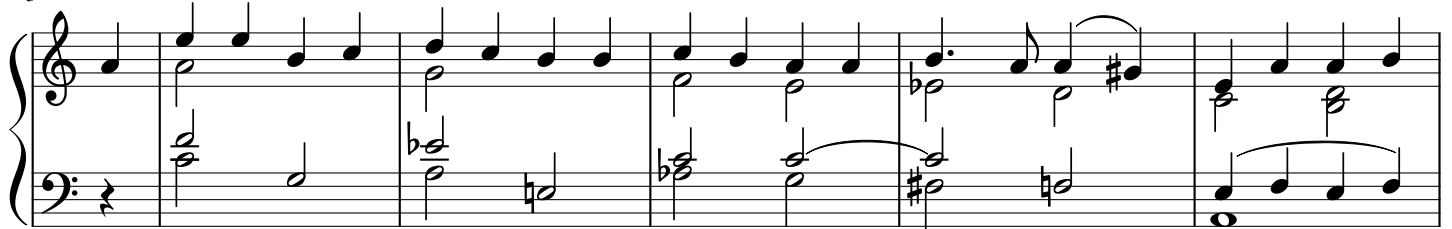
Carol of the Huron Indians

Jean de Brébeuf, 1643

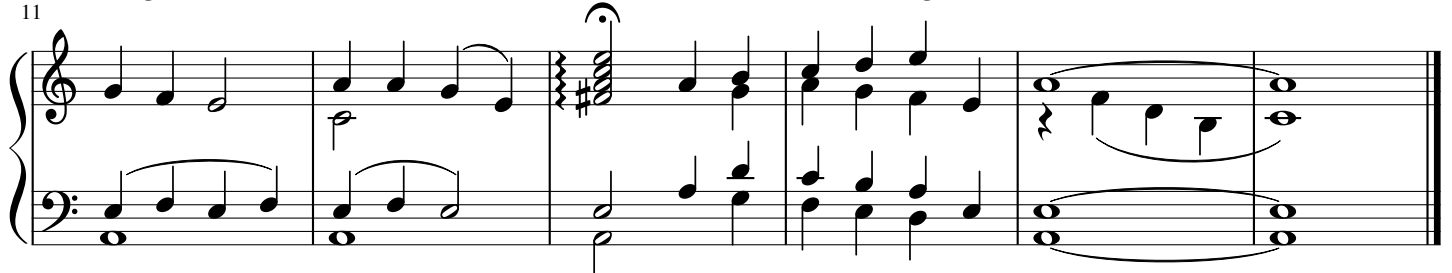
'Twas in the moon of win - ter - time when all the birds had fled,
That migh - ty Git - chi Ma - ni - tou sent an - gel choirs in - stead;



5 Be - fore their light the stars grew dim, and wandering hun - ters heard the hymn: "Je - sus your__



11 King is born, Je - sus is__ born, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a."



'Twas in the moon of winter-time
When all the birds had fled,
That mighty Gitchi Manitou
Sent angel choirs instead;
Before their light the stars grew dim,
And wandering hunters heard the hymn:
"Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born,
In excelsis gloria."

Within a lodge of broken bark
The tender Babe was found,
A ragged robe of rabbit skin
Enwrapp'd His beauty round;
But as the hunter braves drew nigh,
The angel song rang loud and high...
"Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born,
In excelsis gloria."

The earliest moon of wintertime
Is not so round and fair
As was the ring of glory
On the helpless infant there.
The chiefs from far before him knelt
With gifts of fox and beaver pelt.
Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born,
In excelsis gloria.

O children of the forest free,
O sons of Manitou,
The Holy Child of earth and heaven
Is born today for you.
Come kneel before the radiant Boy
Who brings you beauty, peace and joy.
"Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born,
In excelsis gloria."