

# The Holly and the Ivy

*8va second, fourth, and sixth times*

English

Verse 1, 6: The hol-ly and the i - vy, when they are both full  
 Verse 2: The hol-ly bears a blos-som white as the li - ly  
 Verse 3: The hol-ly bears a ber - ry as red as a - ny

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grown, Of all the trees that are in the wood, the hol-ly bears the crown: The  
 flower, And Ma-ry bore sweet Jes-us Christ, to be our Sweet Sav - iour:  
 blood, And Ma-ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ to do poor sin - ners good:

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ri-sing of the sun, and the run-ning of the deer, The playing of the

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merry or - gan, sweet singing in the choir.

*repeat 5 times*

Verse 4: The holly bears a prickle as sharp as any thorn, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ on Christmas day in the morn.

Verse 5: The holly bears a bark as bitter as any gall, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ for to redeem us all.