

# The Holly and the Ivy

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1,6. The hol - ly and the i - vy, When they are both full grown, Of  
2. The hol - ly bears a blos - som, As white as lil - y flow'r, And  
3. The hol - ly bears a ber - ry, As red as an - y blood, And  
4. The hol - ly bears a pri - ckle, As sharp as an - y thorn, And  
5. The hol - ly bears a bark, As bit - ter as the gall, And

all trees that are in the wood, The hol - ly bears the crown: O, the  
Mar - y bore sweet Je - sus Christ, To be our dear Sav - iour:  
Mar - y bore sweet Je - sus Christ, To do poor sin - ners good:  
Mar - y bore sweet Je - sus Christ, On Christ-mas Day in the morn:  
Mar - y bore sweet Je - sus Christ, For to re - deem us all:

ris - ing of the sun, And the run - ning of the deer The

play-ing of the mer - ry or - gan, Sweet sing-ing in the choir.