

# The Holly and The Ivy

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The hol - ly and the i - vy. When they are all full grown. Of

all the treesthat are in the wood the hol - ly bears the crown oh!

*O, the rising of the sun*

*And the running of the deer*

*The playing of the merry organ*

*Sweet singing in the choir*

The holly bears a blossom

As white as lily flow'r

And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ

To be our dear Savior

The holly bears a berry

As red as any blood

And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ

To do poor sinners good

The holly bears a prickles

As sharp as any thorn

And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ

On Christmas Day in the morn

The holly bears a bark

As bitter as the gall

And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ

For to redeem us all