

The Holly and the Ivy

Words Traditional

Old French Melody

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The hol - ly and the i - vy, Now both are full well grown, Of
The hol - ly bears a blos - som, As white as an - y flow'r, And
The hol - ly bears a ber - ry, As red as an - y blood, And
The hol - ly bears a prick - le, As sharp as an - y thorn, And

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all the trees with - in the wood, The hol - ly bears the crown.
Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ, To be our sweet Sa - vior.
Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ, To do poor sin - ners good.
Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ, On Christ - mas Day in morn the

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O the ris - ing of the sun The run - ning of the deer, The play - ing of the

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

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