

The Holly and the Ivy

D A D

Oh the hol-ly and the i -vy, when they are both full grown, of all the trees that are

Oh the hol-ly and the i -vy, when they are both full grown, of all the trees that are

7 G D A D

in the wood, the hol-ly bears the crown. Oh the ris-ing of the sun and the run-ning of the

in the wood, the hol-ly bears the crown. Oh the ris-ing of the sun and the run-ning of the

13 A D G D A D G

deer, the play-ing of the mer-ry or-gan, sweet sing-ing all in the choir, sweet

deer, the play-ing of the mer-ry or-gan, sweet sing-ing all in the choir, sweet

18 D A D D A D G D A D

sing-ing all in the choir.

sing-ing all in the choir.

2. The holly bears a blossom
As white as the lily flower
And Mary bore sweet Jesus
For to be our sweet Saviour

3. The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood
And Mary bore sweet Jesus
For to do poor sinners good

4. The holly bears a prickle
As sharp as any thorn
And Mary bore sweet Jesus
On Christmas day in the morn

5. The holly bears a bark
As bitter as any gall
And Mary bore sweet Jesus
For to redeem us all