

The holly and the ivy

English trad.

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Andante (♩ = 92) *All*

1. The hol - ly and the i - vy, when they are both full grown, of

all the trees that are in the wood, the hol - ly bears the crown.

Refrain

The 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.

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Women

2. The hol-ly bears a blos - som, as white as the li - ly flower; and

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Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ to be our sweet Sa - vior.

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Refrain - All

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

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

3. The hol-ly bears a ber - ry as red as a - ny blood; and
4. The hol-ly bears a pri - kkle as sharp as a - ny thorn; and

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 the morn.

Refrain - All

The 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.

54 **Slower** *All*

5. The hol-ly bears a bark as bit-ter as a - ny gall; and

59 *rall. - - - - -*

Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ for to re - deem us all.

rall. - - - - -

go on to v.6, omitting refrain

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Tempo I *A few voices*

6. The hol-ly bears a blos - som, as white as a flower; and

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