

The Holly and the Ivy

English Traditional Carol, melody from Gloucester

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Unison 

1. The hol - ly and the i - vy, When they are both full grown, Of _




(1) all the trees that are in the wood, The _ hol - ly bears the crown.

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

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

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2. The hol - ly bears a blos - som, As white as the li - ly flower; And _
 3. The hol - ly bears a ber - ry, As red as _ a - ny blood; And _
 4. The hol - ly bears a pri - ckle, As sharp as _ a - ny thorn, And _
 5. The hol - ly bears a bark, _ As bit - ter as a - ny gall; And _

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Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ, To _ be our sweet Sa - - viour.
 Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ, For to do poor sin - ners _ good.
 Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ, On _ Christ - mas day in the morn.
 Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ, For _ to re - deem us _ all.

f CHORUS

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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.