

# The Holly and The Ivy

## Verse

G C G C D7 G

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

D 0 6 0 0 6 4 0  
 A Capo 3 0 6 0 0 6 0 0  
 D 0 0 0 8 7 5 0 0 0 8 7 7 6 5 4 0 5 5

## Chorus

C G Bm G C G C

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

6 0 4 5 5 0 6 0 0 6  
 4 4 0 0 0 6 0 0 6  
 0 4 5 6 5 4 0 0 0 0 8 7 5 0 0 0 0 8

D7 G C G Bm G

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

4 0 6 0 4 5  
 0 0 4 4 0 0 0  
 7 7 6 5 4 0 5 0 4 5 6 5 4 0

The holly bears a blossom  
 As white as the lily flower  
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
 To be our sweet Saviour  
 (chorus)

The holly bears a prickle  
 As sharp as any thorn  
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
 On Christmas Day in the morn  
 (chorus)

The holly bears a berry  
 As red as any blood  
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
 To do poor sinners good  
 (chorus)

The holly bears a bark  
 As bitter as any gall  
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
 For to redeem us all  
 (chorus)