



# The Holly And The Ivy

Traditional English

1 Bb E<sub>b</sub>/B<sub>b</sub> Bb E<sub>b</sub>/B<sub>b</sub>

The holly and the ivy,  
When they are both full  
The holly bears a blos - som,  
As white as lil - y  
The holly bears a ber - ry,  
As red as an - y  
The holly bears a pri - ckle,  
As sharp as an - y  
The holly bears a bark,\_\_\_  
As bit - ter as the

4 Bb E<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub>/D Gm F

grown, Of all trees that are in the wood, The  
flow'r, And Mar - y bore sweet Je - sus Christ, To  
blood, And Mar - y bore sweet Je - sus Christ, To  
thorn, And Mar - y bore sweet Je - sus Christ, On  
gall, And Mar - y bore sweet Je - sus Chrst, For

7 Bb E<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub>/F F Bb Bb E<sub>b</sub>/B<sub>b</sub>

hol - ly bears the crown: O, the ris - ing of the  
be our dear Sav - ior:  
do poor sin - ners good:  
Christ-mas Day in the morn:  
to re - deem us all:

10 Bb Gm Dm F Bb

sun, And the run-ning of the deer, The play-ing of the

14 E<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub> Gm F B<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub>/F F<sup>7</sup> B<sub>b</sub>

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