



The Holly And The Ivy

Traditional English

The hol - ly and the i - vy, When they are both full
The hol - ly bears a blos - som, As white as lil - y
The hol - ly bears a ber - ry, As red as an - y
The hol - ly bears a pri - ckle, As sharp as an - y
The hol - ly bears a bark, As bit - ter as the

4 G C G/B Em D
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 G C G/D D G G C/G
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 G Em Bm D G
sun, And the run-ning of the deer, The play-ing of the deer,
The play-ing of the deer,

14 C G Em D G C G/D D7 G
mer - ry or - gan, Sweet sing - ing in the choir.